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DENIES CHARGES MADE BY PASTOR

NEW WESTMINSTER'S
MAYOR IS INDIGNANT

Characterizes Statement of
Rev. J. S. Henderson as
Libel on the City

New Westminster, Nov. 5.—"A fabrication of lies, the utterances of a blithering idiot who knew not of what he spoke, and the greatest libel ever perpetrated upon the fair name of New Westminster."

Such sums up the reply which Mayor Lee made last night at the city council to the charges of the newly-formed Citizens' League last Friday night, that vice was rampant in New Westminster and that gambling hell flourished.

Flushed with indignation as he read newspaper reports of the gathering, particularly the speech of Rev. Mr. Henderson, the mayor said: "I am going to refer to the scandalous words that were made on Friday by Rev. J. S. Henderson and others at the organization meeting of the Citizens' League. According to newspaper reports, the reverend gentleman charged that never in the history of New Westminster were there things in such bad condition as they were to-day. Vice is rampant, gambling hell is running full blast, drunkenness is worse than ever before. Gentlemen, is this true? No, I tell you that is a lie of the blackest type, and only uttered for electioneering purposes."

"Two years ago bars were open until two o'clock, men were unable to return to their homes and were frequently found in the morning lying drunk upon the streets. Over thirty houses of vice were then running and conditions were such that a man could hardly walk along the street without a blush of shame as he noticed the unfortunate girls plying their nefarious trade on the public streets."

"It is a lie from ground to ceiling, and the man who made the statement was either uttering a falsehood or was speaking from over-exuberance of his spirits and did not know what he was talking about."

"During the past two years I have not heard of a man being accounted upon the streets of our city, and, according to my information, only three houses are now running."

FARMERS' BANK CASE.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Official Referee Kapelle yesterday gave judgment for amounts totalling \$398,577 against the shareholders of the Farmers' Bank under the double liability clause. There are a hundred and forty-nine of these judgments.

MENACE OF COAL FAMINE IN U. S.

Shortage of Freight Cars Prevents the Shipment
of Fuel

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—The shortage of freight cars, the menace of a coal famine and industrial paralysis in some parts of the country, has become so serious that the Interstate Commerce Commission had proposed to shippers and others drastic recommendations for its relief, with a thin veiled intimation that should they fail to remedy the situation the commission itself would find a way to do so.

"The condition is acute," declared Commissioner Lane, who for several weeks has been conducting an inquiry. Great institutions, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, for instance, are practically out of fuel and can not get it because there are no cars for its transportation. If an immediate remedy is not found, people in parts of this country will be freezing to death because of their inability to get coal."

The car shortage is said to be due in part, to delay in unloading cars, the slow movement of the freight cars, and the failure of railroads to return cars to the lines owning them. In the latter cases, the railroads hold cars, paying a nominal charge for their use. This the commission denounces as "nothing less than theft."

The investigation of the slow movement of freights developed that a freight car averaged about twenty miles a day and that while one was moving thirteen were standing still.

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—Princess George of Bavaria filed a petition yesterday for the annulment of her marriage, according to the Fremdenblatt. Princess George, who is a daughter of Archduke Frederick, was married only in February last, and ever since the ceremony quarrels between her and her husband are reported to have been frequent. Prince George is a grandson of Prince Regent of Bavaria.

FUTURE OF THE BALKAN STATES

PROBLEM CONFRONTS
EUROPEAN POWERS

Great Britain, France and Russia
Are Acting in
Accord

London, Nov. 5.—The great powers of Europe are aligning themselves on either side of a very sharp line regarding the future of the Balkan states. Public opinion in Great Britain, France and Russia is that the allies hold that which they have conquered and Russia practically has warned Turkey that condition could only become worse should further disaster occur at Thessalonika. On the other side, are Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy. Austria-Hungary, which after all is the most directly interested, being the nearest nation to the Balkan states, will not, it is believed, sit quietly by and see the Balkan league establish itself across her path to the Aegean Sea, in which direction her trade is expanding, while at the same time the Servians spread to the Adriatic sea. The Austrian government points out that the Albanians are as much a nation as any of the allies and that Albania should be reserved for the Albanians.

Rumors of Disunion.

The first suggestion of disunion among the Balkan allies themselves comes in a dispatch from Belgrade in which it is said Servians are beginning to declare that the "autonomous alliance" which was agreed upon before the war started has now faded away. In the dispatch the Mussulman Albanians who fought against the Servians are blamed for the change in the Servian attitude. Instead of the twenty miles of the Adriatic coast hitherto claimed by Servia, the same dispatch says that Servia now wants sixty miles and that Montenegro is to get more than her allotment of the district of Novipazar. The correspondent adds significantly: "The Emperor of Russia will be taken as arbitrator between Servia and Bulgaria in regard to these questions which were not foreseen in the original agreement between the allies."

A report, which is both unlikely and unconfirmed, comes from Vienna to the effect that Great Britain has warned Bulgaria against entering Constantinople. Great Britain's chief interest in that city at present is to prevent massacres.

It is said Turkey probably will ask the powers to send warships to Constantinople. Dispatches from the Turkish capital say the Ottoman press is taking the situation calmly with the exception of the Hilafooman, edited by the notorious Shiek Shawish, which prints a violent article against the powers. The newspaper is being eagerly bought by the public.

Appeal Rejected.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The French government has refused the Turkish government's appeal for it to take the initiative in bringing about an intervention of the powers to stop hostilities and impose an armistice on the Balkan states.

The reply of the French foreign office points out that for France to take the course suggested would be contrary to international law and would make her appear as being against the Balkan states.

Warning to Servia.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The attitude of the Austro-Hungarian government in regard to the proposal of Premier Poincaré for the adjustment of the Balkan situation is clearly stated to-day in the Neue Freie Presse, which says: "The present military situation in the Balkans cannot be decisive for the solution of the whole eastern question. Premier Poincaré gives to the Balkan states more than they have demanded. 'The proposal, which is a most radical expression of pan-Slavist tendencies, is so one-sided it can hardly find the approval of all the powers and particularly of Austria-Hungary.'"

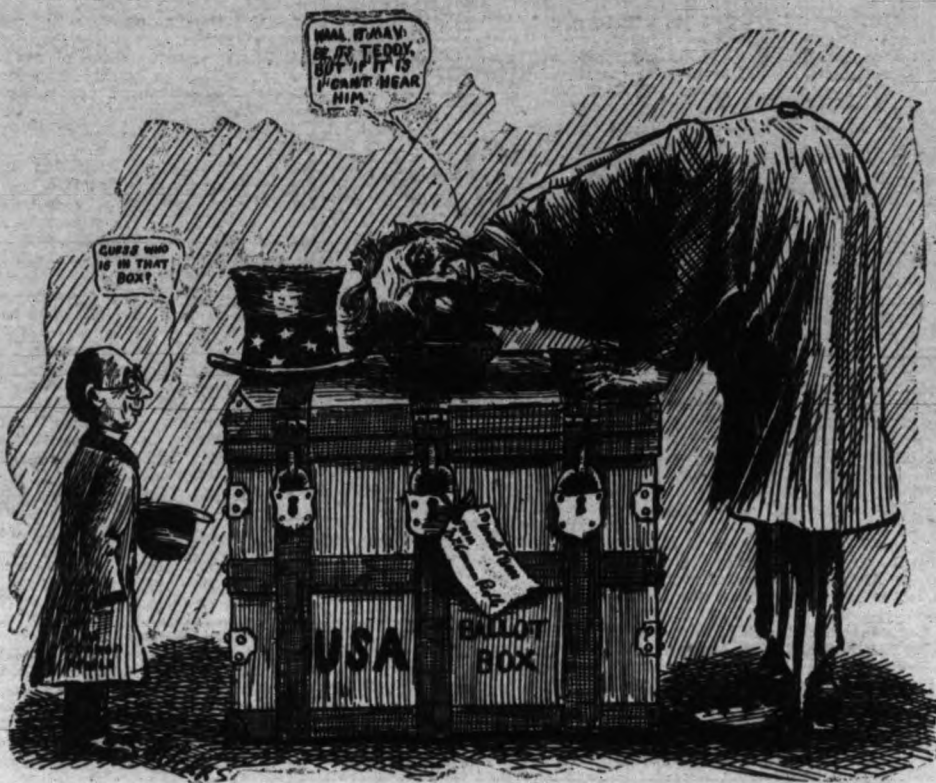
The anxiety of Austria that Servia shall not occupy Albania and thus secure the outlet in the Adriatic sea which the Servians are so desirous of, probably will provide a great bone of contention.

Servia has been warned already from Vienna that her armies have gone far enough to the west. This warning is repeated to-day by the semi-official Fremdenblatt. After praising the Servian soldiers for their humanity, the newspaper says: "The Servians, having approached the frontier of a territory occupied without exception by Albanians, it is hoped and expected now that Servia will avoid the raising of those differences which the historic character of Albanians make insurmountable."

Ghirka, the president of the Albanian national commission, is, it is said, to be proclaimed King of Albania. The Austrian government notified the Turkish government to-day on its request for mediation that Austria would first have to confer with the other great powers, and when this had been done an answer would be given.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 5.—Wm. Steele was found dead by the roadside, having had a stroke of apoplexy.



A PRESENT FOR UNCLE SAM

FATAL FIGHT IN RAILWAY CAR Man Stabbed During Dispute Regarding the Balkan War

Revelstoke, Nov. 5.—A Slavonian laborer named Andre Loooskie, was stabbed and almost instantly killed by an Austrian named Alexis Petroffs, following a dispute as to the respective merits of the various countries engaged in the Balkan war.

A party of about fifteen foreigners, who had been working for foreman McMillan on construction work at Laurie tunnel, thirty miles east of this town, were paid off on Friday evening and started for Vancouver on train No. 13.

A quantity of liquor was procured during the twenty-minute stop at Revelstoke and by the time the train reached Notch Hill, the liquor had been absorbed and the men felt in a fighting humor.

Shortly after leaving Notch Hill, an argument was commenced as to the comparative merits of the various countries engaged in the Balkan situation, and before the train crew, assisted by a number of passengers and special constables could quell the disturbance, Loooskie received the knife wound which caused his death.

A number of the other laborers were badly cut about the arms and shoulders, one man named Kokyleuk having his right arm nearly cut off.

RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE INFANT

Man Climbs Along Ledge of
Burning Building and
Rescues Child

Helena, Mont., Nov. 5.—Two women and a 3-year-old child were severely burned and several others had narrow escapes from death in an apartment house fire here last night.

Mrs. L. E. Molett, her 3-year-old child and her sister, Miss Mary Bell, were severely burned about the back and neck while leaning out of a window to escape the flames. It is expected they will recover.

Heroic rescue of an infant was made by a structural ironworker named Rockwood, who climbed out along a narrow ledge of brick from the fire escape to the window of the Maxwell apartment, five stories above the street, where the nurse was holding a baby out of the window-ready to drop it as a last resort. He was followed by Gail Wilson, a young attorney, and together they took the child on a rope to the roof.

WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 5.—The state department has been asked to issue a requisition on the government of Canada for the return of John Black, held at Lethbridge, Alta., and wanted in San Francisco, where he was sentenced to 25 years in San Quentin for assault to commit robbery. Black sawed his way out of the San Francisco county jail in January of this year. He had already served eight years while fighting the case in the courts.

BOARD GRANTS G.T.P. APPLICATION ORDER REGARDING TOWNSITE ISSUED Company Awards Contract for Erection of Bridge Over the Bulkeley River

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The order of the railway board regarding South Hazelton townsite, made public yesterday, is brief and to the point, no reasons being given. It is signed by Assistant Chairman Scott and reads: "It is ordered that the location of the applicant's station, G. T. P., at South Hazelton, on lot 19, Cassiar district, in the province of British Columbia, as shown on the plans and profiles filed with the board, be accepted and the same are hereby approved."

Bridge Contract Awarded.
Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Coupled with the intelligence received yesterday to the effect that the Dominion board of railway commissioners had finally signed an order for the establishment by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of a station at New Hazelton, was the announcement of the awarding of the contract for a high-level bridge. This is of the suspension type, capable of handling both railway and vehicular traffic, to cross the Bulkeley river at Hazelton. George Craddock & Co., of Wakefield, Eng. have been declared contractors for a price of approximately \$30,000, not including approaches.

The bridge, which will connect New Hazelton and the valuable mines in that vicinity with the line of the G. T. P. and the Kispix valley, is being built by the Hazelton Bridge and Power Company, which was recently incorporated by a firm of prominent Vancouver capitalists for the purpose of carrying on general contracting business, such as the erection of public and private buildings and public works of all descriptions, as well as developing the natural resources of the country.

The bridge itself is being constructed with a view of affording an outlet for the ore of the Hazelton district, and, as it is naturally situated for this purpose, it is anticipated that when it is put in operation a saving to the mine owners will be effected of \$250 per ton. One of the most important stipulations of the contract calls for the structure to be completed within six months, so that the bridge will be ready for use early in 1913.

DEBATE ON NAVY.

Hon. G. E. Foster Will Be Home in
Time to Take Part.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is expected back from England in time to take part in the discussion of the navy question. When he left for the Old Country to take part in the sessions of the Imperial Trade Commission, Mr. Foster did not expect to return until the middle of December. However, the sessions will be finished this month, so that Mr. Foster expects to sail on November 23. The commission leaves for Australia on January 15, and if the naval debate is completed by that time and Mr. Foster gets his West Indies trade agreement through the House, he will sail for the Antipodes on that date.

POLICE DISPERSE STRIKING MINERS Reign of Terror in Town in New Zealand—Number of Rioters Arrested

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 5.—The prolonged strike of miners at Waihi has culminated in a serious collision between the police and the strikers.

A mob of 500 desperate men yesterday commenced to hold up the town in an attempt to clash with a band of strikebreakers. Women and children were bombarded with rotten eggs by the mob and for some ten or fifteen minutes there was a reign of terror, and great fear on the part of the peacefully-inclined citizens of the little town that the strikers would become more violent.

Detachments of mounted and foot police were hastily called out, and successfully charged the frenzied mob. Three charges were sufficient to disperse the rioters, and peace was speedily restored. Several arrests were made.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Quebec, Nov. 5.—The provincial police have arrested Xavier and Paul Sauvageau, the two men who are alleged to have murdered the trapper Morin several weeks ago in Fort Neuf county.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF POISONING SON

Sentenced to Twenty-Five
Years in Penitentiary—Will
Seek New Trial

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Louise Lindloff, spiritualist and crystal-gazer, was found guilty of murder last night and her punishment was fixed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. She was charged with poisoning her 15-year-old son Arthur.

Mrs. Lindloff laughed hysterically and cast a sneering glance at the jury when the verdict was read. Later she collapsed while standing in an ante-room surrounded by friends. She was revived and led back to her cell in the county jail. A formal motion for a new trial was made by the woman's attorney and the court set November 15 as the date for hearing arguments.

The Lindloff boy died June 15 last and the state charged that he was poisoned by arsenic, the presence of which was disclosed by chemical analysis. Mrs. Lindloff was arrested June 14 on suspicion of having poisoned two husbands and her three children.

The bodies of William Lindloff, one of the woman's husbands, and Alma Lindloff, a daughter, were exhumed, and on June 27 Prof. Walter S. Haynes, who made the chemical analysis, reported that he had found arsenic in the internal organs of both. On June 29 came a dispatch from Milwaukee saying that arsenic had been found in the body of Julius Graunke, former husband of Mrs. Lindloff. Police investigation proved that Arthur Lindloff's life was insured and the killing was believed to have been done for this insurance money.

CONSTANTINOPLE WITHOUT WATER

SUPPLY CUT OFF BY
BULGARIAN FORCE

Turkish Defence at Adrianople
Becoming Weaker—City
Short of Provisions

London, Nov. 5.—The water supply of Constantinople was cut off to-day by a large Bulgarian force which occupied Derkas, at the end of the line of Thessalonika, from which point the aqueduct supplying the Turkish capital starts, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

The Bulgarians have occupied the territory between Thessalonika and Catalja, completely surrounding the Turkish force in that district. Another Bulgarian column, formed of detachments from Drama and other captured towns, is marching on the seaport of Kavala, on the Aegean sea.

An allied force consisting of Bulgarians, from Kuruk, and Greeks, from Yenidje-Vardar, is proceeding by forced marches to Salonika.

The Bulgarians who occupy Thessalonika are preparing to resume their advance on Catalja. After four nights and four days of continuous fighting around Lule-Burgas the Bulgarian soldiers were taking a two-days rest. The period expired to-day and the troops are probably again on the move.

The Bulgarian army near Thessalonika is being reinforced with troops taken from the investing forces around Adrianople, whose places in turn have been taken by Servians.

A second Bulgarian army in command of General Kutinchoff is marching along the coast of the Sea of Marmore to effect a junction with the Bulgarian army commanded by General Dimitrieff at Catalja.

To get on the move the Bulgarian troops must have worked hard, as they have thousands of wounded Turks and Bulgarians to care for and have had to burn or bury a large number of killed.

Will Join Bulgarians.

It is officially stated in a dispatch from Belgrade that the Servians, having annihilated the Turkish army in Macedonia, have been ordered to assist the Bulgarians, Greeks and Montenegrins.

A large force of Servians has already passed through Sofia on the way to Adrianople, the bombardment of which continues without abatement. Nothing was heard to-day of the position of the Turks at Thessalonika, but it is believed that part of the army managed to get behind the positions there. Besides the host of wounded of the ranks exhausted from want of food and most of these threw away their rifles. However, they have had two days in which to rally and reform, while the Bulgarians' advance probably will be slower than heretofore, as the roads around them are in a terrible state. This will cause difficulty in bringing up artillery.

It is said to-day that the Greeks made a premature attack on Salonika and were repulsed, but this lacks confirmation. A combined attack on that city by Greeks, Servians and Bulgarians is expected shortly.

Siege of Adrianople.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The first division of the Austro-Hungarian fleet left the naval station at Pola for the east last night. The commander of the division has been ordered to report to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Constantinople.

Every effort is being made by the Bulgarian commanders to hasten the fall of Adrianople, according to Lieut. Wagner telegraphing to the Reichs Post from the Bulgarian headquarters. The desire of the Bulgarians is to seize their siege guns for eventual use on the Turkish lines at Thessalonika. The power of resistance of the Turks at Adrianople, Lieut. Wagner says, diminishes day by day. The Turks reply weakly and at intervals to the heavy fire of the Bulgarian siege artillery. The lack of provisions in the invested city is reported already to have become extremely serious. The imminent fall of Adrianople is regarded in Vienna as an event of the greatest military and political importance, as enabling the whole Bulgarian army to concentrate for an attack on the Turkish capital.

The Turkish soldiers already are convinced of the inevitableness of their defeat and its result, says a Reichs Post dispatch. A Turkish officer among those captured begged to be allowed to see King Ferdinand and ask him not to allow the mosque of the Sultan Soliman to be destroyed when Adrianople is taken. The Anatolian prisoners threw the blame for the reverses suffered by the Ottoman army onto the Young Turks, because they say the latter deposed Abdul Hamid and so offended against the Koran.

Greeks Advancing.

Salonica, Nov. 4.—(Unconfirmed).—A complete Greek division under General Smolensky landed at Stavros, on the northeast coast of the Chalei peninsula, and occupied the villages and mining district, as well as the capital, (Concluded on page 12.)

THREE THOUSAND MEN ARE IDLE

STATEMENT BY LEADER
OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Declares Three Thousand More
Will Quit Work—Funds
for Six Months

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—H. W. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, declared this morning that he was more than satisfied with the progress of the strike. His information was that three thousand were out and he predicted that six thousand will be out by the end of the week.

"The company is simply bluffing," said Mr. Mosher. "In saying that they have plenty of men to fill the vacant positions. They also say we cannot hold out for long on account of the lack of money. We have funds for six months and can get backing for longer if necessary."

At Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—It was predicted that at a meeting to be held to-night the C. P. R. freight handlers and clerks will decide to go on strike, but a prominent labor man here states that nothing of the sort will take place as there is no organization amongst the men. An official at the union station stated to-day that ten of the men on strike at other places in the province have made application for reinstatement.

Situation at Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 5.—The railway strike here is a half-hearted affair so far. Freight handlers, till now loyal, may come out to-day under pressure from strikers who will endeavor to persuade them to swell their number. Work is not held up, as the freight clerical staff worked all night, and freight trains are only slightly delayed. Clerks aver they have no grievance and are out in sympathy with baggage men and freight handlers at other points.

Appeal to Members.

Nelson, Nov. 5.—Members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees went on strike at Cranbrook, Michel and Fernie yesterday, according to information received by local officials of the organization. There is at present no strike in Nelson and action of the local branch of the organization will be governed by the response of the government to an appeal for appointment of a board of conciliation under the Lemieux Act which was forwarded by the Nelson Board of Trade last night, after conference between the railroad workers and the council of the board.

CHARGES AGAINST MAGISTRATE M'ICKEN

Manitoba Court of Appeal
Grants Permission to Lay
Information

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The Court of Appeals yesterday granted leave to W. H. Trueman to place an information against Alex. Mcicken, provincial police magistrate, charging him with alleged misdemeanor in connection with the trial of two impersonators arrested the day of the Macdonald bye-election at the instigation of Liberal voters. The court did not express an opinion on the merits of the application, though Chief Justice Mather remarked that the magistrate's course appeared to have been "contrary to the ordinary common-sense instincts of justice."

Proof was given that notice of the application had been served on Magistrate Mcicken personally. He was not in court to-day nor represented by counsel.

RAILWAY DEAL.

Spokane Man Sells His Interest in
Alaskan Northern to Canadian
Sincynate for \$1,250,000.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 5.—O. G. Laberee, of Spokane, has sold his interest in the Alaskan Northern railroad to a Canadian syndicate for \$1,250,000, according to announcement made at his local office to-day. The deal was completed in Chicago last Friday.

With his son, Ben R. Laberee, he will devote his time to developing the property of the Pincher Creek Mining Company in Alberta, of which they have control.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Five alleged safe-blowers escaped early to-day from cells under the detective bureau at police headquarters. The noise of their fall-breaking was unheard owing to the him of steam from a defective radiator. Joseph Marland, the leader of the gang, used a chair rung to break the lock of his cell. Exit was found through a coal hole.

WAGES INCREASED.

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RAILWAY MILITARY COMMITTEE FORMED

Will Deal With Question of
Transportation of Troops
—Cadet Movement

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Militia orders issued yesterday contain the announcement of the organization of a railway military committee consisting of several of the most prominent railway men in the country, the minister of railways, and one or two others. The effect of the organization of this committee is that it shall work in conjunction with the militia department in making plans for the handling of the troops. The aid of such a committee would be invaluable to the militia in time of war.

In view of the gratuitous services these gentlemen are to give the militia they have all been given the title of colonel. The committee consists of: Hon. Col. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Hon. Col. Sir William Mackenzie, Hon. Col. Sir D. Mann, Hon. Col. Frank Cochrane, Hon. Col. D. McNicol, Hon. Col. E. J. Chamberlin, Hon. Col. W. Wainwright and Col. Sir H. M. Pellett.

The committee is to deal with the question of providing remounts for the Canadian forces which have not been organized. Still another committee which includes a number of the clergy has been named to assist the demand in connection with the department of the cadet movement. All the members of this committee have been given the title of lieutenant-colonel as follows: Hon. Col. James L. Hughes, Lieut.-Col. H. Mackay, Hon. Col. Douth, Col. J. Makins, Hon. Lieut.-Col. T. Johnson, Hon. Lieut.-Col. Rev. N. Burwash and Hon. Major the Rev. E. H. Capp.

INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—America won third place in the international balloon race for the Gordon-Bennett trophy, which started from Stuttgart, Germany, October 27, according to a cablegram received by George M. Myers, president of the Kansas Aero Club, from Capt. H. E. Honeywell in Stuttgart. Capt. Honeywell piloted the balloon Uncle Sam. The cablegram simply said: "Won third prize."

CONFESSES MURDER.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—Strains of sacred music coming from a church window so affected G. H. Rose, the police say, that Sunday he surrendered at a local jail declaring he had killed W. H. Morris in Covington, Ky., 24 years ago. At the time of the tragedy, Rose is quoted as saying he was known as N. W. Ingersoll. Rose has lived in Dallas 22 years.



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AVIATION'S DEATH ROLL GROWING

Fifteen Airmen Were Killed
During the Month of
October

Paris, Nov. 5.—Fifteen aviators were killed during October according to the record posted at the Aero Club. Among them was the first aviator ever killed in battle. The list follows:

Charles F. Walsh, American, killed Oct. 3, at Trenton, N. J., by machine's collapse in high wind, during an exhibition flight.

August Birkmeyer, German, killed Oct. 4, at Hanover, Germany, by capsizing aeroplane, while taking sharp curve during exhibition flight.

Ernest Allg, German, killed Oct. 6, at Johannisthal, Germany, by breaking of wing during exhibition flight. Mechanician also killed.

G. Piccolo, Italian, mechanician for Lieut. Gordaeco, killed Oct. 7, at Masada, Lombarda, Italy, by capsizing of aeroplane during a military trial flight. Gordaeco escaped with serious injuries.

Joseph Stevenson, American, killed Oct. 8, at Birmingham, Ala., by capsizing of aeroplane during exhibition flight.

M. Cobroni, and M. Bippert, a passenger, both Swiss, killed Oct. 15, at Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, through unexplained accident while attempting flight of Alps.

Lieut. Blanc, French, killed Oct. 17, at Chalons-sur-Marne, France, by collapse of wing during military trial flight.

Lieut. Weissbarth, German, killed Oct. 19, at Gelsen, Germany, by unexplained accident during military trial flight. Passenger also killed.

Amedee Lacour, French, killed Oct. 20, at Mussidan, France, by aeroplane collapse in high wind during exhibition flight.

Louis Mitchell, American, killed Oct. 22, at Montgomery, Ala., through unexplained accident during exhibition flight.

Lieut. Moritz, Hamburg, Germany, killed Oct. 30, at Oberweissenfeld, Germany, through unexplained accident during military trial flight.

Nicholas Popoff, Russian, killed Oct. 30, at Adrianople, Turkey, by Turkish shell, while scouting for the Bulgarian army. Popoff's death brought the total number of aviators killed during the history of the air machines up to 297.

SEVEN KILLED IN STREET FIGHT

Jealousy Results in Clash in
Oporto—Troops and Po-
lice Called Out

Lisbon, Nov. 5.—A scene of jealousy recently occasioned the calling out of a regiment of cavalry, a battalion of infantry and the entire police force and resulted in the killing of seven persons and the wounding of twenty others in the streets of Oporto.

A well-known and wealthy local merchant had a few weeks ago married a rich and beautiful woman. While walking in one of the principal streets of the city he met an unsuccessful suitor for his wife's hand. Hot words passed between the two men, quickly followed by blows, and revolvers were drawn. Meanwhile a number of friends of the two men had come up. In all some 250 persons assembled around the two disputants.

The Governor turned out the whole police force and directed them to the battlefield, but at their appearance the two parties joined forces and turned their weapons upon the police, who were completely routed, leaving two killed and six wounded on the ground. The Twenty-ninth Infantry Regiment and the Seventh Cavalry were then called out. The soldiers surrounded the combatants and after a short resistance scattered them in all directions, the troopers riding hard at their heels. Eighty people were arrested.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Tacoma, Nov. 5.—While six patients lay in their cots in the same ward while at the county hospital, George Zell, aged 48, drew his razor from under his bed and cut his throat. He died a few minutes later. He had been in the hospital since September 15 suffering from heart trouble. He is said to have an uncle living in Australia, but so far as is known has no relatives in this country.

DIES FROM WOUND.

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 5.—Lester Custer, 21 years old, stopped in the woods to talk with a friend while hunting, and rested his rifle butt on the ground, with the muzzle on his left hand. Then with his right hand he took his pipe and knocked out the ashes against the barrel. The trigger sprang and the rifle promptly discharged. The bullet struck Custer's head and he died at Eugene.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL.

Nelson, B. C. Nov. 5.—News has reached here that the Proctor Lumber mill at Proctor, owned by the Wattsburg Lumber Company, of which A. E. Watts is managing director, including all machinery and a large stock of lumber has been destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

ACTION FOLLOWS SALE OF PICTURES

Director of London Art Gallery
Is Suing for \$100,000
Commission

London, Nov. 5.—The sale to Ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, of a collection of old masters for \$140,000 by Sir George Donaldson is the subject of a suit which began here yesterday.

Alfred G. Temple, director of the art gallery of the corporation of London, is suing Sir George Donaldson for \$100,000 commission on the sale.

Mr. Temple, through his counsel, argues that owing to his friendship to the late Edwin A. Abbey, the painter, he was able to introduce Mr. Clark to Sir George Donaldson.

At first Mr. Clark bought pictures to the value of only \$170,000 and Mr. Temple received his commission on that transaction. Later, however, Mr. Clark purchased the remainder of the collection and Mr. Temple is now suing for the commission on them.

The late Mr. Abbey, it was explained, refused to accept a commission and would not allow Sir George Donaldson to give his wife a present.

A letter was read from Sir George Donaldson to Mr. Temple complaining that the latter was acting too quickly. In it Sir George says:

"Wait until your hare is on the field, then start the dogs. Oh, you innocent lamb. Kopp, of old Bond street has his measure and is trying to get him to make an offer for a portrait but anticipates failure and if your letters have gone at this inopportune moment the game has been given away. Remember the biased buyer only wants to buy when the holder of fine things does not want to sell. Put a pinch of that salt on your bird's tail."

The case was adjourned.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Two Injured in
United States Battleship
Vermont.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 5.—Michael V. Horan and Richard M. Wagner, members of the fire room crew of the battleship Vermont, are dead, and H. W. Cramer, J. W. Newberry, M. W. Green and O. K. Hotelling are badly scalded as a result of the blowing out of the head of the battleship's number six boiler while she lay in Hampton Roads. The battleship was only slightly damaged.

A board of inquiry will determine the responsibility for the accident. It is believed it was due to the water in the boiler being permitted to run too low.

BOY DROWNED.

Nanaimo, Nov. 5.—David Main, the six-year-old son of Alex. Main, was drowned off the wharf Sunday afternoon. The father was working on the wharf, while the child was playing about. When the little fellow was missed no trace could be found of him, but soon after his body was seen floating. Efforts to resuscitate him were fruitless.

IRRIGATION WORKS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Official notice was received here yesterday from Washington that the time for opening the Roosevelt dam and Salt river irrigation project had been extended to December 1, 1913. The first payment of over \$10,000,000 to be made was also extended to one year from that date.

NEW DIRECTOR.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Ottawa yesterday, Russell Blackburn, of Ottawa, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late H. F. McLachlan, of Annapolis.

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SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN.
Teacher Killed by Bandit Who Tried to Rob Her.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—Miss Ella Perrine, 28 years old, a teacher at a Bible training school here, was shot and killed Saturday night by a highwayman who had failed in an attempt to rob her, immediately after she had alighted from a street car.

city. Two weeks ago Al Hatch, a wealthy saloon man, was shot and fatally wounded by four young bandits.

Wardner, Nov. 5.—Pat Dwyer, an employee of the C. P. R. lumber mill, was instantly killed by the overturn of his wagon, loaded with freight. Dwyer was seated on the load at the time and was crushed to death when it overturned. The snow had completely covered a very bad spot, into which the wagon landed, with the result that it overturned, burying Dwyer under its contents.

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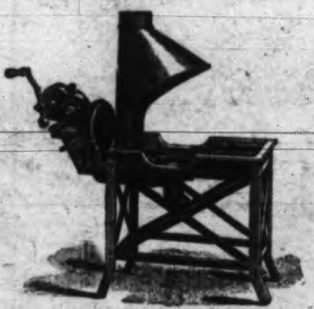
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CENSORSHIP OF FILMS.

London, Nov. 5.—The examiner of plays, Charles E. Brookfield, has prohibited the reproduction in England of Max Reinhardt's wordless play, "A Venetian Light." A large company was brought from Berlin with elaborate stage settings. After witnessing the rehearsal the censor forbade the production on the ground that the

whole tone of the performance rendered it unsuitable for the English stage. Censorship for moving picture shows is about to be instituted. The former dramatic censor, George A. Bedford, has been appointed with ten assistants to examine films at the request of the English manufacturers who claim the foreign pictures have had an unfavorable effect on moving picture business.

APPALLING LOSSES
IN BALKAN WAR

SUFFERING AMONG
WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Hospital Facilities Prove Inadequate—Outrages by Turkish Irregulars

London, Nov. 5.—The Turkish army occupying the line from Tchortu to Istrandia, was repulsed yesterday by the Bulgarians on the eastern flank, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

Stories of massacres by Turkish troops continue to reach here. A railway official who escaped from Lule-Burgas, when asked as to the position of Christians with the Turkish army, he said: "I would not give much for their chances, as it will go hard with any Christians who fall into the hands of the Turkish irregulars. These are entirely beyond the control of their officers, and they have been perpetrating wanton acts of cruelty all along the line of retreat."

"The losses of the two armies is mere guesswork, but that they have been extremely heavy goes without saying, and it is possible the Bulgarians who attacked fortified positions lost even more than the Turks."

One correspondent says 40,000 Turks have fallen since the battle of Kirk-Kiliseh, and they lost 10,000 at Lule-Burgas.

At the Bulgarian ministry of war, according to a dispatch from Sofia, the names of four thousand dead Bulgarian soldiers have been listed, and it is known that in the past few days 20,000 Bulgarians were wounded, half of them seriously. Nowhere have there been adequate hospital facilities, and from all accounts those on the Turkish side are almost useless. A correspondent retreating with the Turkish army telegraphs that for thirty miles he passed wounded men, either lying on the ground or being transported on bullock carts. They had no food, and there was not a habitation within twenty miles. The Serbian troops are still sweeping through Macedonia, where they have captured a total of 125 pieces of artillery.

The Montenegrins at Scutari and the Greeks south continue to make progress. The Greeks on the way to Salonica took Kanitz after two days' fighting.

A Constantinople dispatch to the London Chronicle, which was received by an indirect route, says that the situation in the Turkish capital is grave. The hostility to Europeans is increasing and is displayed arrogantly.

Some of the workmen's guilds, the dispatch says, boasts that they have taken a sacred vow to massacre every Christian should the Bulgarians enter the city. Fanatics have sworn a terrible vengeance on the infidel for the Turkish defeat, while in obscure mosques theological students preach incitements to the mob.

On Sunday night a mob armed with swords and revolvers marched against the European quarter, but the police interfered and arrested many demonstrators, who will be court-martialed. The patriarch of the Greek church has received information of a massacre by bashi-bazouks at Rodosto.

Lack of Organization. The commander-in-chief of a general army in battle without any communication with or knowledge of the movements of his forces, is the description of the plight of Abdullah Pasha, on October 20, the decisive day of the fighting which Ahmed Bartlett cables to the Daily Telegraph from Canastanza. Abdullah was supposed to be directing the movements of four army corps over a front of twenty-five miles in extent.

"Abdullah," said the correspondent, "had as his sole means of obtaining information as to what was happening elsewhere only his field glasses. Not a line of telegraph or telephone had been brought to the front; not a single wireless installation, although the Turkish army on paper possesses twelve complete outfits for its army corps, and not an effort had been made to establish a line of messengers to connect headquarters with the various corps. Not a single aeroplane was within one hundred miles of the front. If any exist, there was no one to fly them."

"In the course of the whole day I saw only one orderly ride with a message, from which I gathered that the corps commanders did not even take the trouble to communicate with the commander-in-chief."

"Thus the battle, instead of being directed by one master mind, resolved itself into four isolated engagements with four separate commanders, each ignorant of his comrade's movements, each having the same difficulty in communicating with his divisions and brigades."

The correspondent corroborates other stories of distress among the troops, who were practically without food for two or three days, and it is known the only water available was from muddy ponds. Abdullah was without a single fresh battalion to draw into the firing line. Thousands of the men who should have been with their regiments were straggling about the country, searching for food, so weak that they could hardly drag themselves along.

Turks Routed.

Sofia, Nov. 5.—Bulgarian troops have now occupied Ruk, on the Salonica-Constantinople railroad, and this, with the possession of Novrokov, finally cuts communication between the Turkish army in Macedonia and the Turkish garrison of Adrianople.

The Turkish troops attacked the Bulgarians left flank at Bunarhisar on Saturday, but the Bulgarians repulsed the attack, putting the Turks to flight, and capturing five of their officers and 1,200 men, in addition to a quick-firing gun battery.

The spot captured by the Bulgarians

troops at Lule-Burgas included depots of clothing, arms and stores, fifteen camels, a searchlight and telegraphic instruments.

Prisoners taken by the Bulgarians say that a Prussian officer named Von Welt, a colonel in the Turkish army, was killed by his own men after the disastrous defeat at Lule-Burgas. The prisoners say they went into action in a famished condition. The men had only one biscuit or half a loaf of bread for three or four days, and many of them deserted to the Bulgarians.

Greeks Capture Town. Athens, Nov. 5.—The Greeks have captured Provessa, a fortified town in Epirus, on the north side to the entrance of the Gulf of Arta. Greek troops entered the town Sunday afternoon. About noon the Greek blockading squadron sent two gunboats, cleared for action into the harbor, but no resistance was offered.

The fighting between the Turks and Greeks around Janitza was of the most stubborn character. The fields round the city are covered with dead, and the road from Janitza to Salonica is strewn with war material thrown away by the retreating Turks. The Greeks have captured a large number of prisoners and fourteen pieces of field artillery.

Enormous Losses. Constantinople, Nov. 4.—Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, is still confident of his ability to hold the lines of Tehtaltja against the Bulgarians, in spite of the fact that mediation of the powers have been invited in order to obtain an armistice while negotiations are in progress for peace.

Aided by the Turkish fleet it is pointed out that the Ottoman army will doubtless resist to the last in guarding the gateway to Constantinople.

While the fate of war has been unfavorable to the Turkish armies on the plains of Thrace, it is argued that the Turkish soldiers cannot reproach themselves that the result was due to failure on their part to uphold their military traditions of valor and determination which are their proudest inheritance.

The Turks, it is said, were defeated not because the Bulgarian is a better or a braver man, but because he is more scientifically trained and better armed, and probably in the matter of artillery.

In this connection military men here are recalling the words of a distinguished officer, who said: "While the Turkish soldier is learning the goose step, the Bulgarian is learning to shoot straight, and what is more important, to control his fire." In some respects the fighting has proved a test of French against German methods, and of French artillery against German artillery.

All accounts agree that the Bulgarian guns completely outranged the Turkish artillery, besides being more rapid and accurate. Wounded officers say what discomposed the men to the greatest degree was that they could not see the enemy while shrapnel shells were bursting about them with the deadliest effect. The Turkish soldiers fought, they say, with splendid courage. The casualties were enormous. Official sources admit that 15,000 wounded were left on the battlefield.

MINING DEAL IN
THE KOOTENAY

Another Property Has Been Purchased by the B. C. Mining Company

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 5.—The Queen Victoria mine at Beasley, near Nelson, one of the best-known properties in the Kootenay, was sold by John P. Swedborg on Saturday to the British Columbia Copper Company, which has been making an examination for some time in the neighborhood of 400,000 tons of low-grade gold-copper ore is opened up at the property, which is equipped with two bucket-tramways of sixty tons per eight hours capacity, which conveys ore from the mine to the bunkers at the railroad. It is also equipped with five drill compressors driven by electricity, machine drills, bunkhouse and all other buildings and machinery for the commencement of immediate operations. As soon as wood and timber can be got in for the winter a force of men will be put on and the property operated to its full capacity. This is the third property the British Columbia Copper Company has secured in this section of the Kootenay, the others being the Eureka copper mine near Granite, where a new camp has been built, a tramway surveyed and a force of men kept steadily at work, and the L. H. at Silverton, to which a wagon road is being built and development work pushed. Harry Johns is superintendent of these properties for the big Boundary company.

TWO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 5.—Premier Fleming announced here that it was the intention of the provincial government to establish two agricultural colleges in New Brunswick, one at Woodstock and the other at Sussex.

CONTRACTS FOR STEEL.

Big Orders Placed With Manufacturers in United States.

New York, Nov. 5.—The most significant feature in the steel trade last week was the placing of heavy contracts for finished steel products by large consumers for shipment over the third and fourth quarters of 1913. Manufacturers outside of railroad equipment makers apparently have become convinced of the necessity of covering their requirements far ahead to insure reasonable shipments next year.

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BALKAN SUCCESSES.

It is difficult to abstain from exultation at the successes which have rewarded the concerted martial activities of the Balkan states during the past five days. This is not because of any temptation to gloat over the defeat of the Turkish armies and the demoralization of Turkish resistance, but because it is the first faint gleam of hope that the end of the conflict and turmoil characterizing Turkish Europe for a quarter of a century is in sight. The early dubiety in the procedure of the allied armies seems to have been a well designed feint, and since the preconcerted action of the assaulting forces has been carried into effective attack upon Turkish strongholds the result has been a succession of sweeping victories. That the power of Turkey is completely broken would seem to be assured by her announced willingness to negotiate terms of peace. Such an admission could not come from proud, intolerant and arrogant people like the Turks unless it is impossible to retrieve the situation.

It must be hoped that the powers will find no excuse to intervene. The war has been carried on fairly after being fairly decreed, and to the victors belong the spoils. It may be adjudged that if terms of peace are negotiated the allied states will be much more equitable and reasonable than would be the case were Turkey the victor. Territorial integrity as a guarantee of independence would seem to be the logical claim of the victorious countries. This would exalt Turkey from Europe, where she really has no logical rights, she being an Asiatic interloper from the first.

If the present embargo is settled to the satisfaction of the states immediately concerned and without regard to anything more than fairness to Turkey it may mark the beginning of a new era in European politics. The settlement once and for all of the Turkish fermentation in European international relations will go a long way toward ushering in the peace of the world, for these fermentations have been the basis of constant unrest and an excuse for subconscious strife between the powers of Europe for a long time.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

The reservation of every fourth lot by the Crown in the townships approved by the government was a measure which met with general approbation. Whether the sale of these reserved lots by public auction, as has been the custom of the government, is the wisest method of administering them must depend somewhat upon circumstances and individual cases. If the duty of the government to obtain all it can from the sale of such property were the sole duty of the government the method followed has been undoubtedly successful. Government property in several of the townships has brought in a good round sum to the treasury and the sale prices have, to some extent, fixed real estate values in the community. On the other hand, the practice of the government has left it open to the charge that it has engaged in the real estate business and that it has taken advantage of its monopolistic ownership of valuable properties to obstruct settlement and development in some of the newer localities.

This appears to be the case in Bella Cooia, which is practically the only Mainland coast settlement between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Nor does the government appear to be consistent in its handling of the reserved lots in the Bella Cooia township. The Courier, published at that place, says:

"When the people of Bella Cooia first learned of the government's intention to withhold their lots from sale there were several gentlemen in our midst who, being possessed of a clearer vision than their fellows, were eager to assure us that the government were both willing and anxious to sell lots to any person who would undertake to build thereon, but no mention of this fact was ever made to the numerous applicants for lots. Rather were they daily informed that the lots were withdrawn from the market and that no more would be sold by private sale."

The public auction, it appears, is to

be held at some future date, and the contention of the people of Bella Cooia is that men of moderate means should be able to purchase government lots at moderate prices before their value is too much increased by the development carried on at private expense. The people of Bella Cooia have represented to the government that intending builders should not, after having increased the value of these government lots by their own expenditures on improvements, be compelled to enter into competition with speculators for their purchase.

It is the opinion of the Courier that the course that the government seem determined to pursue in this matter is absolutely contrary to the interests of Bella Cooia, and is only another instance of that policy which has already had such disastrous effect throughout the province, that policy of favoring the speculator to the exclusion of the bona fide settler.

The whole argument goes to show that a rule which may be applicable to one community, and be very commendable in such application, may work to the detriment of another community. What the government apparently failed to do is to take into consideration the circumstances of individual communities and adapt its regulation to the best interests of the country as a whole. This will surprise no one who is familiar with the lackadaisical methods of the administration in everything excepting the making of regulations which will profit the speculator at the expense of the public.

CANADA'S NEW COLONELS.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes has appointed to the army of Canada, no less than eight "honorary" Colonels. So dispatches from Ottawa inform us. The appointees are not mere common colonels, either, such as are the cause of unseemly mirth in another part of this "continent to which we belong." They are for the most part honorary knights who have "done their deeds" not in defending with lance and shield the fame for beauty and virtue of the damsels of Our Lady of the Snows, but in more prosaic modern pursuits, such as the utilitarian tasks of building railways and extracting fair profits therefrom for their own benefit, and perhaps, in fairness be it said, for the benefit of their country also. First on the list of Hon. Col. Sam's honorary colonels comes Hon. Col. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, whose queen of beauty is the C. P. R. Then follows Hon. Col. Sir William Mackenzie, who will be found ready to lay a lance against and run a joust with any varlet of the twentieth century who dares to question the chastity of that richly endowed maiden, the C. N. R. The other six gallant colonels follow in order of precedence. This distinguished contingent may be said to constitute the "first line of defence" in the army of Canada, led strange to say, by Col. Sam himself, although no properly qualified sword has been laid upon his shoulder and given him "a handle to his name." No one will deny now that the integrity of the Empire is assured. Let Germany pounce upon us when she will. Let the wily Jap descend upon our coast when he may. We look to the knightly colonels as our safe shield and buckler.

SINISTER ORGANIZATION.

The Edmonton Capital is not enamored of the arrangement by which Hon. Robert Rogers becomes Minister of Public Works in the Borden cabinet. It says:

"With 'Bob' Rogers dominating the great spending department in the Dominion and his man Friday in the person of W. J. Roche holding the Department of Interior for him by proxy, the guiding genius of that sinister organization which has made Manitoba politics a by-word throughout the Dominion has now got his clutches fairly upon the federal capital.

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Certainly the advent of Rogers to the spending department seems to suggest but one thing throughout Canada, and the leading politicians in both parties seem fairly well agreed that the new arrangement will result in the adoption of the same system of spoliation as has been the proved disgrace of Manitoba. Canada is after all too sensitive and too sound at heart to be successfully debauched for more than a short time.

We quote this sentence from the Hamilton Times: "It was only the other day that we saw a good asphalted street being torn up by some employees of a company, and it looked like a piece of vandalism." Seems as though everybody's doing it.

"The Sick Man of Europe" has been ill for a long time, but at last he appears to be in extremis. The allied states showed great discrimination in choosing their time to strike just when Italy had the Turk down for the count. But all is fair in war. It is at least doubtful this time whether the Turkish champion "can come back," as he has done many a time and oft. There seems little question that the allies will finish their work if the referee in the form of the great powers gives them a chance. There is, however, the matter of the division of the spoils to be considered, for the Sick Man possesses a very desirable inheritance, fronting on a waterway which is lusted after by at least two of the great nations. The trouble will hardly be adjusted with the complete triumph of the Balkan states, for then the adroit diplomats will step in.

Commentators on the situation in Great Britain note a marked amelioration of the hostile sentiment towards Germany which was much cultivated a little while ago. The quiet strong men are getting a chance to make their views felt, and the noisy little men are dropping out of sight—all of which is well, according to the view of the Montreal Gazette. It is not natural for Englishmen to live in a shiver of fear of any country, to say nothing of one which is among their best commercial customers and has been a national friend for generations. Common sense is sometimes cried down for a while in England, but it soon gets hold of the public mind again and the disturbers are suppressed. Let us hope that it may be so in Canada.

Mr. Monk, the Minister of Public Works, who has retired from Mr. Borden's government, told a reporter just after he had placed his resignation in the hands of the premier, "I am going where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." A splendid exposition of the conditions which obtain under the Conservative government. If that is how Mr. Monk felt when in office, how does Mr. Borden feel under his burden of trouble and turmoil?

Mrs. G. H. Hall, Camosun street, will not receive on Wednesday, but will be at home the first Wednesday in December.

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AND this is a specially interesting offer when you come to consider the fact that leather is constantly advancing in price. In placing our order for our staple stock for spring, we have had to pay such an advance in price that boots that we have been in the habit of charging \$3.00 for, cannot be sold for less than \$3.50 in the spring.

However, this line was purchased under the old rates, and having secured a special discount from an overloaded jobber, we are able to sell them at an advantageous price.

They are well made, have sewn soles made of choice leather, glazed kid tops tipped with patent leather, and come with either high or low heels. Both buttoned and lace styles are to be had and as we have a full range of sizes, you should share in this splendid offer.

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We expect to close out the line to-day, so shop early.

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Sealed Tenders, marked on envelope "Tenders for Street Lighting" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon on Monday, November 11th, 1912, for the installation of a complete system of Street Lighting in the Township of Esquimalt.

Plans may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the Municipal Clerk, situated at the rear of the Lampson Street School.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the Tender, payable to the order of the Corporation of Esquimalt, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the contract in accordance with his Tender.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Hanna & Thompson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Furniture furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Money to Loan—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

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Joofs made fire-proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof Composition.

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Lodge Notice—A. O. F. Court Victoria, No. 8298. All members are requested to be present at the celebration of the 9th anniversary, to be held in A. O. F. hall, Broad street on Wednesday next, 6th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

"Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Optical Cut Price Sale.—This month only—eye glasses, spectacles, frames. Everything optical almost half price. No charge for eye examinations. Frank Clugston, Optician and optometrist, 654 Yates Street, corner Douglas, Room 1.

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Get a Tub.—Get a good tub. Get one without hoops, one that won't rot, won't rust. One that is light, that is cleanly. In short get a galvanized tub for 90c., \$1, \$1.25 or \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street. Phone 3712.

Optical Cut Prices.—Second semi-annual sale, this month only, gold-filled spectacles and eye-glass frames, warranted 5 years, \$1.50; complete with lenses, \$2.50. Gold-filled frames warranted 10 years complete with best lenses, \$4.00. Everything at cut prices, torics, bifocals, repairing, etc. No charge for eye examinations. Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates-st., corner Douglas, Room 1.

Y. M. C. A. Hockey.—There will be a meeting of the hockey enthusiasts of the local Y. M. C. A. in room 3 at 8 p. m. to-morrow. All interested in ice hockey are requested to attend.

Board of Trade.—The manufacturers' committee of the board of trade will meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock in the rooms on Bastion street, when business of an important nature will come up for discussion.

Canadian Club Lunch.—Thursday next the Canadian Club will entertain as guest at lunch J. Castelli Hopkins, of Toronto, who will give an address after lunch. The guest is the editor of the Annual Canadian Review of Public Affairs. The lunch will take place at the Westholme grill.

Will Visit Bakery.—In pursuance of the policy of the supervisor of domestic science to take the classes under her care to representative city industries, following the visit to Popham's biscuit and confectionery factory, the next place to be selected will be one of the principal bakeries.

The Weather.—Generally unsettled weather prevails along the Pacific coast to-day, though the official barometer at the meteorological office was keeping remarkably steady this morning. More rain is expected to-day, however, as a low barometric area appears to be creeping in from the coast.

Kamloops and Cress Creek.—The Kamloops Board of Trade has been asked to (and probably will) endorse a petition to be presented this week to the department of public works asking for the construction of a wagon road from Kamloops to the growing settlement at Cress Creek. The road, if built would, it is urged, not only benefit the Cress Creek folk, but give Kamloops the benefit of their trade.

Contracts Awarded.—Contracts were yesterday awarded by the provincial public works department to Messrs. McLennan, McFeely & Co., Vancouver, for the laundry machinery, etc., to be installed at the Cogitium mental hospital, the successful bid being \$8,752.30. The contract for building the Arrowhead lock-up goes to Harry Fraser, of Arrowhead, whose tender for the work is at the figure of \$1,750.

Government Appointments.—Government Agent Allison, of Hazelton, has been named as deputy coroner in succession to E. C. Stephenson, who resigned not long ago after long and efficient service. The appointment of a successor to Victor Harrison as police magistrate at Ladysmith is still in abeyance. Alex. MacTavish has been appointed as provincial constable with headquarters at Masset, vice G. R. Foster, resigned.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 5, 1987.

Davie & Pooley have entered a suit against the Corporation for \$525 for services rendered by H. P. Bell, C. E., as waterworks consulting engineer. It is the account Mayor Bell refused to sign.

Guy Fawkes Day, and the anniversary of the Battle of Inkerman, fought in 1854.

Drs. Boddington, Fagan and Samson have been granted permits to practice by the medical council. The registrar of the council will prosecute those who are practicing in the province without a license.

J. H. Hussey, a resident of McNeill island, has nearly perfected a new motor upon which he has been working fourteen years. He expects to realize several millions.

The Queen City band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Bishop last night at their residence, Douglas street. The newly married husband and wife entertained the musicians.

G. Leiser, of Lens & Leiser, is expected back from Europe shortly. W. F. Fullerton, contractor, who has been confined to the hospital suffering with typhoid is about again.

John L. Sullivan expressed himself very indignant at the boastful language of Kilrain and Mitchell. He says he will fight both of them in the same ring. He declares he will be champion or die.

Book on Indian Languages.—In response to numerous requests from members of the library for books on the subject of the Indian languages, Miss Stewart, the librarian, has been able to procure a standard work by Franz Boas, entitled, "A Handbook of Indian Languages." In addition to this there are now several smaller handbooks on the shelves dealing with the customs, language and life of the Indians occupying this land and other parts of the coast of British Columbia.

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—Dr. Donald inaugurated the first of the series of home-nursing classes which are being held under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, when he lectured to about twenty-three ladies on the elementary principles of respiration and circulation. Members of the class were given copies of "Helps for Home Nursing and Hygiene" by Dr. Cosgrave, and the lecture for next Monday evening was announced, this to be on the subject of digestion. Last night's class met in the Victoria Women's Club, and the place of meeting for next Monday will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett, city manager for Spirella Corset Co., has removed to Bellevue hotel, room 291. At home, 2 to 6 p. m.

Ladies, it will pay you to purchase your Xmas presents now as our assortment is good and you can buy them for half the price that you will pay for them in December. We close out this month. Buy now and save money at 1227 Douglas street. W. G. McLaren & Co.

Extension of Pendergast Street.—Mrs. Powers will receive \$8,500 for sub-lot 33, lots 1694, block 56, required for the extension of Pendergast street.

To Discuss Situation.—The finance committee of the city council and the school board will meet to-morrow afternoon to discuss the situation which has arisen in connection with the payment of progress cheques to the contractors for the High school.

Nurses' Club Meets.—The Victoria Nurses' Club held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, Miss E. H. Jones, the president, occupying the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and an interesting feature of the proceedings was the lecture by Dr. Watson on "The Feeding of Typhoid Patients," the speaker being tendered a vote of thanks at the conclusion of his instructive talk.

Guest Day at Club.—One of the pleasantest of the guest days which has ever been held at the Alexandra Club took place yesterday, an unusually large number of visitors being present, and a delightful musical programme being rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. D. C. Reid, and Mrs. Hinton, who was accompanied on the piano by her husband, Professor Joseph Hinton, who has recently commenced classes in Victoria. Mrs. H. C. Briggs had charge of this feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Colthrust exhibited a number of miniatures which also afforded an interesting nucleus for groups of ladies during the afternoon. Tea was served in the long tearoom, and the guests adjourned after a most delightful gathering.

Capital Athletic Club.—The opening dance of the Capital Athletic Club's season was held last night at the Alexandra Club ballroom, when an unusually large number of dancers were present, nearly 550 people being present. The decorations of pink and green enhanced the beauty of the ballroom, where dancing continued until shortly after 2 o'clock. Wille's twelve-piece orchestra providing an excellent programme of music. The refreshment committee had taken every forethought to secure an excellent supper, and the function passed off most enjoyably for everyone present. The following are members of the committees to whom so much of the success of the dance accrues: Messrs. T. P. McConnell, G. H. Bissell, W. H. Croghan, Huxtable, Jas. Jones, E. Irvine, G. Brooks, E. Pullin, A. Pike, R. Milne, and F. Brynjolfson.

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Read this telegram from Business Manager Lacy, of the Sheehan English Opera Company, which will appear here to-night and to-morrow night in "Martha" and "The Chimes of Normandy." Note that these artists, one and all, favor the GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO. They, like most of the great artists who have visited Canada, have learned by experience that Canada's leading piano—the Gerhard Heintzman—is the best instrument they can use.

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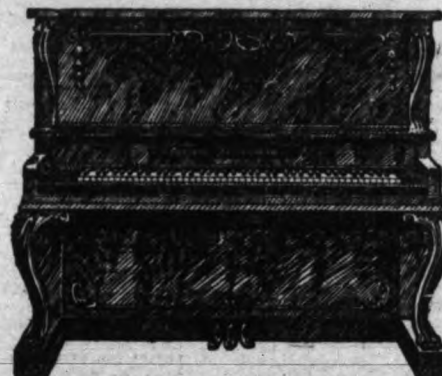
An mailing press material and expressing invitation to you tonight. Please arrange with local agent Gerhard Heintzman's piano for use of pianos for artists in their rooms in hotels, while in Victoria—for Joseph J. Sheehan, Francis J. Boyle, Gladys Caldwell, Alma Stetler, Helen Jeffries and other artists of the Sheehan English Opera Company. Can you arrange for this make? If not wire answer.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

ARRIVES TO LOAD HERRING SHIPMENT

FITZCLARENCE CAME UP
TO DOCKS THIS MORNING

Will Sail Direct From Here for
Orient—Loading 1,500
Tons Here

Fifteen hundred tons of salt herring are to be stowed in the holds of the big British steamship Fitzclarence, which arrived at the outer docks early this morning. The Fitzclarence comes here to complete her cargo for the Orient. She has been loading at San Francisco and Portland and is taking out a capacity cargo. Prior to coming to Victoria she steamed down the Sound to Tacoma to take bunker coal for her long voyage across the Pacific.

For some weeks past a fleet of small freighters have been engaged in bringing shipments of herring here from Nanaimo. The new pier is filled with cases of fish and owners of the wharf will be glad to see the thousands of cases removed, as the docks are greatly congested with freight at the present time. It is expected that the Fitzclarence will be here about two days. She is a modern freighter and capable of handling cargo very quickly.

Is in Fine Condition.

While at San Francisco \$30,000 were expended on the Fitzclarence in repairing her. The steamship brought cargo of sulphur to the city from Yokohama and when ready to discharge fire broke out in one of the holds. The cargo burned for some days before it was finally brought under control, and the ship was severely damaged as a result. She was given a thorough overhauling while being repaired at 'Frisco and is in fine shape at present.

Owing to the coal strike at Nanaimo and other east coast mines the Fitzclarence had to get her bunkers at Tacoma. She will steam direct from this port to the Orient and will more than likely get away on Thursday night.

Montague Delayed.

The R. M. S. Montague, Capt. Davison, will not leave here for the Orient until Thursday morning, owing to the failure of the mails to reach Vancouver on time from the east. The C. P. R. liner was scheduled to sail for the Orient to-night but it will be midnight on Wednesday before she is able to clear from the Terminal City.

WIRELESS PROVES VALUABLE
ON LAKES; BOAT IN TROUBLE

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—The value of wireless telegraphy for passenger steamers on the Great Lakes was given a practical demonstration Sunday night, the incident being the most notable of its kind since the installation of wireless systems on the Northern Navigation and Canadian Pacific lake steamers this season.

Shortly after leaving Sault Ste. Marie Sunday the Canadian Pacific's big lake ship Assiniboia lost two hundred tons of lumber when a heavy gale was blowing and the captain decided to hug the north shore instead of running straight across the lake as usual. On the lake at the same time was the Northern Navigation Company's flagship Hamonic, and when the Assiniboia lost the blades from her propeller information regarding the situation was immediately conveyed to the Hamonic. The Hamonic continued in the middle lake course, but ran under clock so as not to get so far from the Assiniboia that she could not render early assistance. Wireless operators were in instant communication while the boats remained out of sight of each other, about fifty miles apart. The Port Arthur station was in direct touch with the steamers all through the night.

The fact that help could have been rushed from different directions at a moment's notice was a source of great satisfaction to all those concerned, especially on board the Assiniboia. The Canadian Pacific liner weathered the gale, even though minus two flanges, and arrived at Port Arthur only a few hours late, the Hamonic shortly following her into port.

PIERCE VOYAGE OF AMERICAN
SQUARE RIGGER ED. SEWALL

According to advices received here ice packs and hurricanes assailed the well known American ship Edward Sewall on her last completed passage to the Delaware breakwater from Honolulu. No more strenuous voyage than this did the big American square rigger ever experience, and driven down into the Antarctic regions as she was, she had more than her fill of cold weather.

Captain Quick was accompanied on the trip by his wife and two children, and the ship was laden with 3,000 tons of sugar, which, however, was undamaged, although the windjammer passed through three seasons, a winter and two summers. On July 15th the vessel was struck by a northwest gale which lasted three days. Heavy seas broke over the craft and flooded her decks, washing overboard everything movable. The forecastle was flooded and the jibs blown away, the vessel weathering the storm with great difficulty.

When the Sewall was seventy days out and off Cape Horn she ran into the Antarctic iceberg region and for a time was surrounded on all sides by impenetrable bergs, many of which were of great size. While it was winter off the Cape, and for weeks the ship was white with ice and snow.

Frank Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co., is leaving to-day for Los Angeles to visit his mother. While in the south he will also try to dispose of some of the sealing schooners, which are at present moored at Esquimalt.

MANY JAPANESE ARE RETURNING TO HOMES

Tamba Maru Took Out 100
From Victoria To-day—
Full Cargo on Liner

Many Japanese are now booking passage on steamships bound across the Pacific to their native land in order that they may spend the Christmas with relatives. When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Wada, sailed for the Orient this afternoon, she took out a great many brown men, who are travelling as steerage. Most of the Japanese during the past spring and summer engaged in fishing at the coast canneries and accumulated small fortunes, which they will spend on a visit to the dominion of the Mikado.

Besides the 100 Japanese who joined the Tamba at this port, twelve Hindus and several Chinese embarked. One saloon passenger, P. A. Cundill, of New York, who is on a tour around the world, was booked at this port. At Seattle all the remainder of the accommodation was sold out. In her saloon were a number of missionaries who are bound for different parts in China and Japan.

As usual the Awa took out an immense cargo of general freight. In all she loaded 7,000 tons at Seattle and Tacoma. The bulk of it consisted of wheat and flour. She also had shipments of machinery, cotton, hardware. All space on the Tamba was sold on the Sound, and the local agents had to turn down offers of freight from this port.

Awa Maru in To-morrow.

A wireless message received from the master of the steamship Awa Maru, of the Nippon line, stated that she would dock here from the Far East to-morrow afternoon. The wireless also stated that the Maru had 1,200 tons of cargo for Victoria, instead of 800 tons as previously reported. The Awa is making a fair run across the Pacific for this season of the year, being out from Yokohama but 14 days to-day.

LEAK DISCOVERED AS VESSEL IS CLEARING

Strathdene Held at Portland—
Has Lumber Cargo on
for Calcutta

Springing a leak just as she was ready to put to sea from Portland with a cargo of lumber for Calcutta, the big British steamship Strathdene, Captain Durdin, has been detained on the Columbia until a survey of her hull is conducted by the underwriters. The vessel was lying at her pier at Portland with a cargo of 3,510,000 feet of lumber when water was found making its way into the ship's hold. A hasty examination of the Strathdene was made but it was impossible to find the leak. It is not known just how long the steamship will be detained on the Columbia.

The Strathdene is well known at this port, having operated under charter to the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company. Prior to the entrance of the steamship Beckenham in the service to Salina Cruz the Strathdene carried a full cargo of coal south to Mazatlan. The Strathdene came to this coast from Newport News with a full cargo of coal for Mare Island, San Francisco. On her way around fire was discovered in her cargo and besides losing much of the coal in her holds the interior of the steamship was badly damaged.

Since leaving the Mexican service the Strathdene, which is a tramp steamship, has been one many long "tramps." She has taken several cargoes to Australia and is now off on a voyage to Calcutta. It is not expected that the Strathdene will be held at Portland long. Although the steamship took in considerable water it was gradually checked and now she is only awaiting the formal survey of the underwriters.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

November 4.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Roanoke, Portland, and proceeded for San Diego; Annie M. Campbell, Columbia River; Yosemite, Willamette, Columbia River; Sailed: Coronado, Grays Harbor; Graywood, Francis H. Leggett, Centralia, Grays Harbor via San Francisco; General Hubbard, Iaqua, Eureka.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Ravenhall, San Francisco; Oleum, San Francisco; Albert, Annapolis. Sailed: Northumbria, Japan; Alliance, Eureka; Altair, Europe.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Captain A. F. Lucas, Port Wells, Yukon; Governor, San Francisco; Spokane, Skagway; U.S.S. Dix, Manila via Honolulu. Sailed: Captain A. F. Lucas, Tacoma; Keemun, Victoria.

The C. P. R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Capt. Parks, is expected in port to-morrow afternoon from Bella Cooia and way ports. She will sail for the north in the evening.

BUTE IS BROUGHT HERE FOR REPAIRS

SUNKEN TUG RAISED AT
GRAVEL PITS BY SCOWS

Was Partially Submerged
When Towed Into Port—
Salved in Two Days

Supported by two big scows and partially submerged, the little tug Bute, which foundered near Albert Head on Saturday night last, was towed into port at noon to-day by the towboats Mystery and Daisy. The wrecked craft was taken to the Victoria Machinery Depot and was hauled out on the slip there this afternoon. The Bute is not thought to be seriously damaged, and after a week or two on the ways will again be ready to enter the towage business.

When the Bute foundered she sank in about twenty feet of water. Capt. Berquist, owner of the tug, upon learning of the accident to his craft, immediately made for the scene and commenced operations for the salvaging of the Bute. Two large scows were taken to Albert Head. At low water cables were passed under the hull of the Bute and made fast to the scows. As the tide rose she lifted from the bottom and was towed closer towards the shore. This was repeated several times until sufficient of her hull was brought out of the water to allow her to be towed to Victoria. The salvaging of the Bute has been carried out in record time.

How the Bute Sank.

The Bute, which has been operated by Capt. Berquist with the Daisy in bringing sand and gravel from the pits near Albert Head, was making her way up to the dock there to place the scow which was filled and ready to be towed to Victoria. Suddenly the boat became unmanageable, presumably through the entangling of a rope in her wheel. A heavy wind was blowing at the time and there was a bad sea rolling in. The Bute was carried towards the shore and pounded heavily on the beach. Capt. Anderson, who was in charge of the tug, swam ashore, while the other members of the crew launched the lifeboat and made their way ashore in it.

The lines holding the scow at the dock had been released and the heavy craft was blown directly toward the Bute. Finally it struck the tug and considerable damage was done to the upper works of the Bute.

DEARTH OF DOCKING SPACE AT 'FRISCO

Liners Are Forced to Discharge
Cargoes on to Lighters—
Business Increases

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Although several miles of new docks and piers are under construction by the state harbor board, wharves are not being completed sufficiently fast to take care of the new steamship companies' liners calling here. The Danish steamer Arabian, due here Saturday with European cargo, has not yet been assigned wharf space.

Her agents fear that she will have to be discharged by lighters over an unprotected bulkhead, which in winter weather promises damage to her cargo. The Kina, of the same line, was compelled to lighter part of her cargo two months ago.

The harbor board claims that it would be able to borrow one of the piers assigned to another line.

AVERT DISASTROUS FIRE ON SCHOONER

Raymond, Wash., Nov. 5.—A costly fire aboard the schooner Roseamond, which is loading for Australia, at the Quinault Lumber Company's dock, was only averted last night by the prompt arrival of the local department in response to an alarm. Fortunately the only damage done was to the foremast which was entirely burned away, together with the boom and gaff. The foremast was damaged somewhat but not enough to necessitate a new one. The loss will total about \$500.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

After coaling at British Columbia ports, the Norwegian steamer Titania left the Sound Sunday for Melbourne and the British steamer Achilster left for Sydney.

The Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Parks, is expected in port to-morrow afternoon from Bella Cooia and way ports. She will sail for the north in the evening.

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There is some doubt at present as to which of the C. P. R. steamers, the Princess Mary, Capt. Robertson, or the Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, will be the first to lay up to have oil-burners installed. The two vessels are of different builds, the latter having a great deal of cargo space. Both steamers are now off their regular runs and it all depends as to which of the vessels can be operated more profitably on some route whether the Sophia will be the first to tie up or the Mary.

The Princess Mary is to relieve the Joan for two days on the Gulf Islands' run and the Princess Sophia is now in Vancouver loading a full cargo of bridge material for Prince Rupert. The Sophia will be back in port here in about a week's time and it is expected by that time something definite will be announced as to which of the vessels will lie up first for oil.

Other Steamer's Movements

The steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, of the Marine and Fisheries department, left port to-day to repair the gas-lighted bell buoy off Point Quenscliff, near Melbourne. The buoy was torn away when it was struck by some craft the other night. As soon as the buoy is repaired the Quadra will return here and load for the west coast going as far north as Triangle Island.

The Newington, Capt. Barnes, is still in port awaiting orders from the company. It is not known whether she will go on another fishing cruise or lay up for an overhauling.

LAST OF AUSTRALIA'S BRIGS
WRECKED AND IS TOTAL LOSS

The Australian brig Edward, the only surviving vessel of her class in the Commonwealth, has become a total wreck at Queenscliff, near Melbourne. The brig was becalmed and drifted in among the reefs there. Her master brought her to a fair anchorage and put down both anchors. The wind, however, shifted and the Edward failed to hold, with the result that the Edward piled up on the beach. The lifeboat from Queenscliff put out and rescued the crew.

The day following the stranding of the Edward a heavy wind sprang up and played havoc with the brig. During the night the brig's main topmast snapped, and shortly afterwards the foremast, released from its weather stays, snapped off close to the deck. There appears to be no chance of salvaging any of the hard-wood cargo. At sundown the vessel's hull had twisted around. The ship's boats housed on the deckhouse were washed overboard.

Capitain Wymark, the Victorian Marine Underwriter's surveyor, endeavored the following morning to board the vessel. Owing to her position he was unable to accomplish his object, but in a small boat the Edward's decks at the time were awash, and the vessel had settled down on her starboard side. There appeared to be no prospect of successful salvage.

SHIPPING PROPERTY NOW
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

If all the stories one hears as to steamers' earnings are correct, and some of them are undeniably so, shipping is a highly remunerative investment just now, says New York Shipping Illustrated. For example, a small steamer is said to have paid a 10 per cent dividend in her first voyage of about six weeks, and larger boats have been clearing 20 per cent on an American round of nine to ten weeks in the cotton trade from the southern states. These, of course, are good measurement boats.

In other cases, there are reports of second-hand steamers bought in the spring, which have already paid for themselves out of their earnings, while a North of England owner who acquired a second-hand vessel of over 5,000 tons some twelve months ago has by now earned the cost of the vessel, whose market value has, of course, greatly appreciated in the meantime. Indeed, those owners who bought second-hand tonnage at any time within the past nine to eighteen months have invariably a good profit on the ship's working and another on the appreciation in value.

FORMED UNION, THEN

DECLARED A STRIKE

Seattle Fishermen Want 1½
Cents a Pound for Halibut
—Tie Up Boats

Seattle, Nov. 5.—Halibut fishermen, employed on the steamers San Juan, Comet and Independent, yesterday refused to go to sea on their vessels, demanding an advance of one-half cent per pound. The men have been getting one cent a pound, which they consider too small recompense for the risky work on the banks at this season of the year.

The fishermen have organized a union, and have issued an ultimatum to the fish companies, asserting that they will not go to sea unless their demands are granted. The three fishing craft affected by the strike have been tied up awaiting the decision of their owners.

This year has been an extremely bad one for halibut fishing from every viewpoint. The fishing boats have been driven in from the banks and have been forced to lay to by the weather for weeks at a time. The fish have been scarce even as far north as Baranof Island. Steamships like the Chicago, which formerly brought in catches of 150,000 pounds of halibut at the very least, have made port with only 25,000 pounds. On one trip the Chicago was out three weeks and some of the fishermen received for their three weeks' work only \$10.

On the other hand the fish companies operating these halibut steamships have hardly paid expenses. The catches have been little more than paid for the cost of operation. Five other halibut vessels are on the banks now, the Welding Brothers, Chicago, Commonwealth, Sapora and Puritan. It is expected the fishermen on these vessels will join the strike if no satisfactory agreement has been reached before they come in. Halibut is now bringing from eight and one-half cents to nine cents a pound on the local market, and the fishermen on the power schooners make good profit with comparatively small catches. They are paid on a percentage basis, one-fifth going to the owner and captain, and the rest being divided among the crew.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Nov. 5, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 47.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.62; 47; light swell.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; E.; 29 miles; 29.70; 48; sea moderate.

Pachena.—Raining; S. E.; light; 29.54; 48; light swell.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.67; 47.

Spoke, 1.10 a. m. Awa Maru, 6 p. m. position, 49.26 N., 135.20 W.

Triangle.—Cloudy; calm; 29.83; 42.

Spoke, 2.45 a. m. S. S. Mariposa, left Juneau 9.30 p. m. northbound; S. S. Marama, 2.25 a. m. position at 8 p. m., 1770 miles from Victoria.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.10; 38; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E. gale; 29.93; 41; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E.; light; light swell. Spoke, Princess Ena, 2 a. m. off Skidegate.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 29.57; 53.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.60; 55.

Spoke, fishing steamer 10.30 a. m. northbound, tug with tow abeam southbound at noon.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. 22 miles; 29.92; 49; sea moderate. Out, S. S. Sebasa, 3.45 a. m. S. S. Gray 9 a. m. S. S. Thomas L. Ward 10.20 a. m.

Pachena.—Raining; N. W.; 29.24; 50; sea rough.

Estevan.—Raining; S. E.; 29.62; 50; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.59; 57; sea rough.

Ikeda.—Raining; S. E.; 29.12; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. W. fresh; 29.22; 43. In City of Seattle 3.25 a. m. S. S. Amur towing scow Bangor 9 a. m. Spoke S. S. Chelohsin 11.25 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. W. light; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Ena at Skidegate.



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FINDING OF FISHING BOAT INDICATES SEA TRAGEDY.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 5.—Indicating a possible tragedy of the sea, a fishing boat of the Fraser river type, double-ended and thirty feet in length, was picked up on the beach Sunday two miles east of Port Angeles.

A red bottom with a gray gunwale streak is given as one of the distinguishing marks of the craft. Her sails were made by E. L. Ispeit, of Vancouver. The letters "G.W.P." appear in large letters and are followed by "C. O." in small letters. Charles Brant found the vessel and reported the matter to the collector of customs.

A boat of the same appearance was observed October 30 about four miles east of Port Angeles and at the time one man was seen to be on board. When picked up the small craft was unoccupied and there was nothing to show she had met with an accident. Nothing, however, has been seen of the men who brought her in, and the matter is being investigated by the customs department.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN U. S.

VOTE EXPECTED TO
BREAK RECORD

Early Voting in Pacific Coast
States—Leaders of Three
Parties Confident

The three-cornered presidential contest in the United States sent to the polls to-day voters who took an unprecedented interest in the outcome of a campaign that had been waged with unusual bitterness. Mid-day reports from every quarter indicated a nationwide record-breaking vote. In addition to the election of president and vice-president and members of congress, 35 states are voting for governors and 26 for legislatures, which will fill the vacancies in the United States senate. In the Pacific Coast states the early voting was heavy, despite inclement weather in Seattle, Portland and Northern California.

The contest in Vermont was interesting despite the fact that the election was held in September, and the vote was extremely heavy. This was also true of Maine, where all three of the leading parties are making a desperate fight to maintain their electoral representation.

Contrary to general expectations, in view of the fact that party lines have been so closely drawn, practically no disturbances were reported from any section of the country. Few arrests for violations of the election laws were made.

All of the leaders of the three parties adhered to their predictions of success for their respective candidates. However, there was nothing in the appar-

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ent attitude of the voters which would indicate what the result would be.

The vacancy on the Republican ticket, caused by the death of Vice-President Sherman, was not filled, and Mr. Sherman's name remained on the ballots.

First Returns.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Taft carried Acushnet, the first town in the United States heard from to-day. The vote was: Roosevelt, 50; Taft, 194; Wilson, 52. In 1908 Acushnet gave Bryan 12, Taft 113.

Taft at Polls.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—President Taft took the full allotted five minutes when he voted shortly after noon. He voted the full six ballots, five of which are devoted to local affairs.

Before visiting the polling booth the president visited with a number of citizens, including Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt. President Taft was cheered as he drove through the streets on his way to vote.

Roosevelt Casts Ballot.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Col. Roosevelt arrived at the polling place in a fire truck at 1.05 this afternoon, and a few minutes after had cast his ballot. Seven neighbors accompanied him and he waited twenty minutes until they had voted before returning to Sagamore Hill. While in the polling booth a flash-light was taken as Col. Roosevelt dropped his ballot in the box and the crowd cheered.

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Who Issued Warning That
Election Might Be
Invalidated

Esquimalt council last night passed a poll-tax by-law and a firearms by-law. The latter makes it necessary for persons desiring to use firearms in the district to obtain a permit from the council officials, and the former raised the subject that at a previous meeting, evoked a difference of opinion between the reeve and Councillor McAdam, and the citation by them of the views of the attorney-general and the deputy attorney-general. As the council felt on the matter last night, there were five of its seven members who were not ready to accept the opinion of the reeve and so voted him down. His only support was Councillor Matthews.

During the consideration of the firearms by-law Geo. Sheldon-Williams and E. H. Beasley took occasion to point out to the council the importance of young men learning to shoot well. He ascertained from the council that a property-organized rifle club would receive permission under the by-law to hold target practices in the district.

At previous meetings of the council the reeve has been firm in his opinion on the poll-tax matter, and at a meeting a week ago refused to put the motion, which was carried. The by-law provides that every person residing in the municipality for more than two weeks, except he be a real property owner, or under 21 and over 60 years of age, shall be liable for charge. The reeve pointed out that when charged with the tax, the person making the payment of \$2 will be entitled to have his name placed on the voters' list. In the event of one of these persons voting the reeve believed the election might be challenged and found invalid. Five of the council, however, sustained the other view, and voted that at the next election the Esquimalt householder shall have an equal right with the property owner in selecting the reeve and the members of the council. Under Reeve Lugg's opinion only the property owners would get a vote.

Further consideration was given the sewerage claim sent in by R. H. Pooley as solicitor for the B. C. Land Company. Councillor Matthews was strongly of the opinion that the account was for a part of the Esquimalt district only, and not chargeable to the council. The reeve, in whose district the sewerage committee operated, thought the account should be adopted by the council. Councillors complained that people of the village and other parts of the district were never consulted and were never asked to attend a meeting, and he for one did not feel like imposing an account incurred by a few, upon the whole of the ratepayers. The matter did not go to the vote but was left for further consideration. Councillor Anderson advising those who were on the sewerage committee to go to the government for \$4 per sitting. It was suggested that the matter rest where it was and that if the plans were found to be of any use to the municipality later on, a price might be offered for them.

Arrangements have been made for the clerk to make up his assessment roll from the registrar's office without charge, and Constable Halstead was appointed senior of the two municipal police officers.

MORAL REFORM.

Ministerial Association Waits on
Council to Lay Before Them
Suggestions.

A deputation waited on the city council last evening from the Ministerial Association, consisting of Rev. T. W. Gladstone, president, J. McCoy and William Stevenson, to urge the strengthening of the law against sweepstakes, dicing and restricting the hours during which saloons may be open from the present period to 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. They also supported the contention of the "Trades and Labor Council" that the restrictions on street speaking should be modified.

With regard to the hours of sale, members of the deputation said that the referendum presented in January and defeated probably went too far, and that the twelve-hour day would be long enough. In this direction they were not expecting immediate reform, but were hopeful that the council would bear the matter in mind. In connection with sweepstakes they pointed to the temptation to young girls who could ill spare the money venturing their dollars, and believed that these stakes could only end in the demoralization of society.

The matter was referred to the city solicitor for a report.

EXEMPTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

ANOTHER PROTEST FROM AUTHORITIES

Mayor Congratulates Agricultural Association on Success of the Fair

Two further references were made to the city council last evening to the exemption of church property from taxation.

The pastor of St. Columba's Presbyterian church, Hulton street, wrote saying that the city has no power to enforce the payment of taxes. R. S. Day, churchwarden at the Church of Our Lord (R. E.), applied for exemptions for lots 1270, block 6, the church property, as exempt from taxation under the Municipal Clauses Act. The same answer as given to other petitioners will be returned, that the court of revision having confirmed the roll nothing further can be done this year.

Wiring Inspections.
Alderman Gleason moved for a return on the fees received from wiring inspections, in view of the early introduction of a by-law covering the inspection. The inspector, J. A. Daly, will be asked to furnish this information by Monday next.

Fair Receipts.
The substantial receipts of the recent exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association, which were published last week, led Mayor Beckwith last evening to congratulate the members of the council who assisted the association, namely, Aldermen Porter and Baker. He thought that if friction had existed in past years, it would not again, as it had been shown that year how well they could work together.

Sooke Pipe Line.
Where the Sooke waterworks pipe line crosses the roads in Saanich municipality the city will enter into an agreement to put the roads back in the same condition and maintain for one year, according to an agreement reported last evening. If the city neglects to do this the municipality may do the work, and charge it up to the city.

Will Rebuild.
Scott & Peden were allowed till February 1 to remove some old shacks on property at the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, where they propose to rebuild as soon as the necessary powers have been obtained from the

railway commission for a spur track from the E. & N. railway.

Primary Feed Cable.
A tender from Hutchison Brothers, Ltd., for primary feed cable, costing \$1,554, was referred to the superintendent and electric lighting committee for a report, this being the only tender.

Names.
The city has not decided finally on Spruce street as the name for old Pandora avenue, owing to protests from residents, and although "Dupont" and "Begbie" streets were suggested, the aldermen could not agree on a name, so the residents are to be consulted.

Where there continue other duplications of names the aldermen are to suggest them to the solicitor so that the necessary corrections may be made when the matter comes up again.

Bowker Road.
It was decided to grant a strip of land on the Old Men's Home property for the purpose of widening Bowker road, subject to the landowners on the other side of the road giving a similar piece of property.

PASSING SHOW
The Empress Theatre.
Among all the foreign acts secure by Sullivan & Considine for their Canadian and American circuits during the past season none is more noteworthy than that of the famous Three Spa Brothers, gymnasts and hand-to-hand balancers who head the bill at the Empress theatre this week. These talented performers have appeared before critical audiences in many of the leading cities of Europe and their work has never failed to earn great praise. They have to respond to many curtain calls at every performance.

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which a mixed quartette renders a programme of classic and semi-classical numbers. These ladies and gentlemen are remarkably sweet singers and their act is considered one of the prettiest that has graced this circuit for some time.

The special comedy feature of this week's bill is "The Night Porter" in which Van and Carrie Avery, a versatile pair of impersonators, have ample opportunity for display of their varied talents.

George Garden is one of the most accomplished xylophonists in Vancouver to-day. He plays an eight-foot concert grand instrument made especially for him by a famous maker of pipe organs in Italy. He has chosen a repertoire of delightful numbers ranging from different classic selections to the lighter popular music of the day.

Roller skating extraordinary is the offering of a clever couple, Collier and De Waide. They have provided superb costumes for their act which is replete with brilliant and surprising tricks and fancy skating.

The Princess.
"The Little Minister" at the Princess theatre last evening gave immense satisfaction. It was a good presentation of a most worthy play.

There are very few pieces on the stage to-day written with the attention to detail and the understanding of human nature that "The Little Minister" displays. And the good points were all faithfully brought out by the performers to whom they were intrusted.

Miss Mildred Page did a most finished piece of working Lady Babbie. A spectator would naturally think she had played it many times for there were no rough places, no unfinished movements, all of her lines being spoken with ease and fluency, and her dancing entrances were most graceful.

Byron Aldern, in the title role, was also very much at home, his work in the last two acts being especially good. Dave Williams invested Bob Dow with a character entirely his own, and made the part stand out in a most convincing manner. Arthur Belasco, as Lord Rintoul; Mr. Van Dyke, as Thammias, and the remainder of the company all did excellent character work. The scenic artist also comes in for great praise; no high-priced attraction could show better scenic equipment than was given to "The Little Minister." Not the smallest detail was missing, and the third and fourth acts were especially fine. Taken all through it was a splendid production most worthy of patronage. It will be played all week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Arlington, Wash., Nov. 5.—J. L. Teufel, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific railway, sustained fatal injuries when he slipped beneath a freight train on the Darrington branch of the road, and died just as he was being carried into the hospital at Arlington.



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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

EXPECTS OPPOSITION FROM CAL. EWING

Filder Jones Outlines His Plans to Secure Higher Rating for the Northwestern League

Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—President Jones, of the Northwestern League, made a statement to-day regarding the method which would be pursued in an effort to land a higher rating for the Northwestern League.

Filder realized that the opposition to the statement will come from Cal Ewing and plans to have a conference with him at Milwaukee before the question comes up at the meeting.

"The only player the Coast League drafted this year was Cadman, of Spokane, by San Francisco," said Jones. "It would be to their advantage to give the Northwestern a class 'A' rating, as my league is forced to sell all its good players before drafting season starts in order to realize anything on them."

"The question will be fully threshed out with Ewing before the meeting is called to order. I feel confident that if it is put up to him in the proper way that we can get this concession from the Coasters, which is not a concession, but only what the Northwestern has a right to ask for."

RECORD CROWD TO ATTEND CONTEST

Great Sale of Seats for the Stanford-University of California Match on Saturday

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 5.—California Field, it is estimated, will hold 22,593 persons next Saturday afternoon, who will pay \$45,000 to see the annual Rugby game between Stanford and the University of California. Five thousand will have to stand and the demand for any sort of admission has already far outstripped the supply.

William Whitman, a member of the visiting Australian team and secretary of the New South Wales Rugby union, will referee the game. By a resolution of the inter-collegiate rules committee last night he will be empowered to name his own touchdowns, provide such judges be instructed to watch foul plays and report the same to him.

Stanford waived its demand for an umpire to watch for irregular playing. A clean fast game is expected. Criticism of rough play has been so severe that it is generally conceded any foul work will probably mean the severance of athletic relations between the two universities so far as football goes.

EASTERNERS ARE FOUR-FLUSHING IN OPINION OF HOCKEY EXPERTS

Endeavoring to Steal Coast Hockey Stars by Unsportsmanlike Methods—First Hockey Practice at the Arena To-night—All Amateurs Welcome

If the National Hockey Association is sincere in its desire for a hockey commission, the clubs are getting away with a lot of underground work that will not help the formation of such a body. Word received from Ottawa tells of the strenuous efforts that were made a couple of weeks ago to hold Carroll Kendall, the Victoria recruit, in the Officers of the Ottawa Hockey Club secure an interview with the former New Edinburgh star, and talked long and loud of the move which Kendall had decided upon. They even went so far as to state that the salary which Kendall will receive was nothing compared to that which he could have secured in the east. Kendall, however, proves to be a youth who considers his word above everything else, the result being that he turned a deaf ear to all

protests. The offer to Ranny MacDonald and other coast stars also bears out the suspicion that is being directed upon the eastern body in spite of their appeals for a commission.

Will Practice To-night.

Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria pros, announces that the initial workout will be held this evening at the Arena from 7:15 to 8:15. All aspiring amateurs are invited to attend and a good practice is looked for. Ran MacDonald, the New Westminster hockey star, who is in the city, will also be out together with Bobby Rowe, Lester Patrick, McAuliffe, Frank Gallier, Charlie Burnett and other equally prominent hockeyists. The pros, will practice in the afternoon as soon as the full team arrives in the city.

ROOTERS' CLUB FORMED

Added Attraction for Saturday's Game at Oak Bay—Williams May Play Fullback Against Vancouver—Team Will Be Picked To-night

An innovation in Victoria Rugby will be offered at the Oak Bay Grounds on Saturday when a Rooters' Club will make itself known. Through the efforts of Frank Gallier, Clarry McConnell and other well known sportsmen, the local enthusiasts are being organized into a cheering squad that is expected to instill fear in the souls of the Vancouver fifteen and result in their defeat. All of the latest songs and parodies will be rendered while under a competent cheer leader in the

person of Mr. Gallier, a series of yells will be rendered. The organization of a cheering section is something new for Victoria fans, but it is one of the big features of Eastern colleges and is enjoyed almost as much as the contest itself.

It is highly probable that Williams, the sturdy full-back of the Wanderer club will figure in that position on the Victoria team, and several changes are probable on the line. The team will be selected at to-night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union.

WORLD'S SERIES WAS BATTING TURNOVER

Doyle and Speaker Fall Below Season's Averages—Mathewson Easy for Tris

Neither Larry Doyle nor Tris Speaker, the Chalmers trophy winners of 1912, hit as their admirers thought they would in the late series between the Red Sox and the Giants. Speaker rapped .300, which was .002 below his season's batting average, and Doyle clouted .332, which was .009 less than his percentage for the National campaign.

If Tris had batted only against Mathewson, he might have rolled up an average of .417, for those were the figures the Bostonian obtained while facing McGraw's master mechanic. Speaker's average against Leon Ames was 1.000; against Jeff Tesreau, .29; and against Merrihard, .14. He didn't face Oles Crandall.

Larry Doyle found Joe Wood the easiest of the Boston pitchers to hit, making four safeties off Smokey Joe, which entitled him to an average of .491. The New York captain secured two drives off Charley Hall, his percentage against the Sea Lion being .067. Larry nicked O'Brien and Collins each for one hit, having percentages of .350 and .143 against these two hurlers. Redient wasn't easy for any member of the McGraw outfit, only one player, Mathewson, being able to make more than one safety off him. The tables below

show the number of hits made by each player off the various pitchers:	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Total
Henrichsen	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engle	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Speaker	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	9
Roose	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wood	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Stahl	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
Yerkes	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Gardner	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
Lewis	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wagner	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cady	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	14	18	26	3	1	0	1	0	63

	Wood.	Be-	Col-	Hall O'Brien.	Tl.	V
son	0	0	0	1	0	1
Herzog	5	1	2	2	2	12
Tesreau	2	0	0	1	0	3
Meyers	2	1	1	3	1	10
Murray	3	1	4	0	2	10
Merkle	4	1	2	1	1	9
McCorrick	1	0	0	0	0	1
Devore	2	1	1	0	2	6
Doyle	4	0	1	2	1	8
Snodgrass	2	1	2	1	1	7
Fletcher	2	1	0	0	2	5
Mathewson	0	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	27	10	15	11	11	74

WILL BANQUET THE ALGERINE RUGBY CLUB

The Welsh Rugby Football Club are giving a supper and send-off to H.M.S. Algerine football team at Ringshaw's cafe, corner Yates and Broad, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members of the club are invited to attend to give the sporting bluejackets a hearty send-off.

Sandy Young is in his glory once more. Goal-scoring seems as easy as falling off a house to the wizard.

SPORTING MINER JOINS WESTS; LATTER STRENGTHEN SECOND TEAM

Tightening their grip by winning over the Sons of England eleven on Saturday, the Victoria Wests management drove another spike into the City Soccer title this morning when they signed up Cyril Sedger, who will in the future figure on the forward line of the all conquering Wests. Sedger has been mining in the Yukon for the past two years, with considerable success. He has just returned from Dawson City, and will remain in Victoria permanently. He was rated one of the best forwards in the league a couple of years ago, and is expected to bolster up the West attack considerably. He will figure on the senior team next Saturday.

Strengthens Second Team.

Manager Youson is also looking after the interests of the second team and knowing that he must defeat the Wards in their next contest, before he can be reasonably sure of the championship, he signed up Allison Brown, a few days ago. Brown, who is but a youngster, has been on a survey and has just returned home. He is still eligible for the second division eleven and will figure at outside left. As a "south hoof" there is none better, and his scoring propensities will help the Wests a great deal.

SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

English League—Division I.	W.	L.	Dr.	Pts.
Aston Villa	7	2	3	17
Newcastle United	6	1	4	16
Manchester City	7	2	1	15
Blackburn Rovers	5	2	4	14
West Bromwich Albion	6	2	3	14
Sheffield Wednesday	6	3	1	13
Bolton Wanderers	6	4	1	13
Oldham Athletic	4	2	5	13
Derby County	5	3	2	13
Manchester United	4	2	3	11
Liverpool	5	6	0	10
Sunderland	4	5	2	10
Everton	4	6	1	9
Bradford City	3	3	3	9
Middlesbrough	3	4	3	9
Woolwich Arsenal	2	5	4	8
Notts County	2	5	1	5
Sheffield United	1	7	1	4
Tottenham Hotspurs	0	8	3	3

English League—Division II.	W.	L.	Dr.	Pts.
Lincoln City	5	2	3	15
Hull City	5	2	3	14
Clapton Orient	5	3	2	13
Birmingham	5	1	2	13
Burnley	4	4	2	12
Preston North End	3	1	6	12
Fulham	4	2	3	11
Wolverhampton Wanderers	4	2	2	11
Barnsley	5	3	1	11
Notts Forest	4	3	1	11
Bristol City	2	2	6	10
Huddersfield	4	5	2	10
Blackpool	3	5	2	9
Grimby Town	3	5	2	8
Leeds City	3	2	5	8
Bury	4	6	0	8
Stockport	2	5	3	7
Glossop	2	5	3	7
Bradford	1	4	5	5

Southern League.	W.	L.	Dr.	Pts.
Swindon	7	3	1	15
Crystal Palace	6	2	3	15
Queens Park Rangers	5	1	4	14
Millwall Athletic	6	2	1	14
West Ham United	5	2	3	13
Portsmouth	4	3	4	12
Merthyr Town	4	2	3	11
Plymouth Argyle	4	2	3	11
Exeter City	4	2	3	11
Norwich City	4	3	1	11
Coventry City	4	3	1	11
Brighton and Hove	4	2	2	10
Northampton	4	2	2	10
Reading	4	3	1	10
Bristol Rovers	3	5	2	8
Watford	3	4	2	8
Gillingham	2	4	3	7
Stoke	3	7	1	7
Southampton	1	7	2	4
Brentford	2	9	0	4

LITTLE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Has anyone noticed that Queen's Park have scored more goals than some other of the first league clubs? If the amateurs had taken 50 per cent. of the good-as-gold chances missed, you would have wanted a ready reckoner to tot them up.

That a footballer changes his allegiance along with his jersey is certain. Being certain, it shows that the footballer is a sport all the time. Davis Hamilton was a gleeful lad when he scored for Dundee against his old team, the Celtic, and Chalmers looked a picture of contentment when he smashed the ball through the Clyde goal for Morton.

Arthur Bridgett might be forgotten at Hoker Park, but Sunderland don't seem able to replace him.

Fletcher, the young Manchester City back, should get amongst the honors this season, barring accidents.

Though John Kling has announced that he has quit the game, it is said at least three National League managers, McGraw, Doolin and Clarke, have made him offers for next year.

Victoria's Rugby team for the McKeach cup contests will be chosen at to-night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union.

Royal Victoria yachtsmen have been invited to take part in the regatta which is to be part of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Because of the failure of the Australian committee to guarantee all expenses, Cal Ewing has abandoned his baseball tour of the Antipodes.

All anglers are invited out for the initial hockey work-out at the Arena to-night. The men will take the ice at 7:35 and will practice for a full hour.

Joe Bayley, personally, feels that he can beat Dick Hyland when they again clash. He is very bitter against Tommy Burns as a referee.

Saturday's big Rugby struggle at the Oak Bay grounds promises to be one of the biggest sport features of the year.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. swimming committee, which is making arrangements for the Canadian swimming champion-

ships, booked for this month, will be held to-morrow evening.

The reduced prices for the coming boxing tourney at the Victoria will undoubtedly boost the sales. The higher cost of living, at the last bout, kept all but the inveterate fight fans away.

Evidently Ad Wolgast is no match for Joe Mandot. The latter had a clear lead in four of the ten rounds fought last night.

COLLEGE LIFE.

Mistakes Fostered in Conceptions of Average College Man.

The idea is quite firmly and widely held that the advantages of college life are a thing entirely apart from what one can learn in college—that a student can get the best out of his college life by not studying very much. This delusion takes its sharpest and commonest form in the opinion that the high-stand man, the distinguished scholar in college, is not apt to do as well in after life as the man who stands lower in his class and escapes all distinction in his studies. It is possible to find parents who suggest to their sons that it is not necessary or even desirable to do too well in academic pursuits, because high-honor men in college never amount to much afterward. Students who announce this judgment at the family dinner-table with great emphasis and abundant scorn for those who question it, are quite common. The delusion exists. It is difficult to imagine what its origin was. It is certain that it is in the very teeth of the facts. The writer has made recently a little investigation in regard to the high-honor men in certain classes in Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown, and Amherst, taking as a basis the names included in "Who's Who in America" for 1910-11. It is perfectly true that only a very small part of the successful men are included in that book. It is probably also true that some are included in it who are not really so very successful after all. But for the purposes of this inquiry the seventeen thousand five hundred and forty-six names included in that collection are sufficient. The charge which this popular delusion brings against the high-honor man is that he is inefficient in practical life, that, however much he may have learned out of books, he is not able to hold down a job in real life. Now, a man who is not able to hold down a job is just the man who does not get into that list. From College Life, by Paul van Dyke, in Scribner.

The estimated fire loss in the United Kingdom for September was \$1,508,550, against \$53,500 for August, and \$1,421,500 for September, 1911. The September fire loss in Canada and the United States was \$12,730,300.

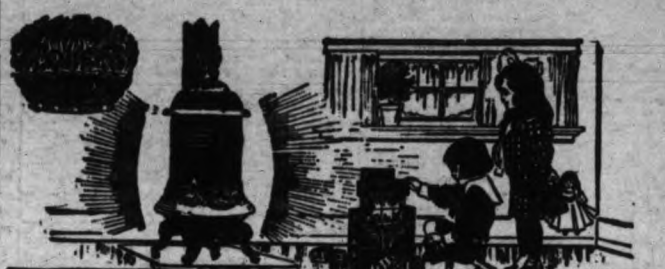
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NEW CLUB.

Business Men's Gymnasium Class Re-organized—Promotion of Sociality Among Members.

An important move has been made at the local Y. M. C. A. in connection with the business men of the city who are members of the association. Up to the present time the men have been organized into a business men's physical culture class under H. G. Beall as instructor. The new move has been to reform the class into a club. This has been accomplished with great success with the accompaniment of a decided increase in the membership. The officers chosen are as follows: President, W. D. Christianson; vice-president, G. O. Weston; secretary-treasurer, F. H. Robertson.

The club is for the purpose of promoting sociality among the members, and for participating in social events and functions. The club meets every Tuesday and Friday at 5 o'clock and it has been determined to form several athletic minor organizations in connection with the club. They are determined also to put in a basketball team for the House League trophy of the association.

NEW BOOKS.

Large Batches Arriving at the Carnegie—Two Hundred New Fiction This Week.

Miss Stewart, the librarian at the Carnegie, reports that more than two hundred works of fiction will be on the shelves by the close of the present week. A case of three hundred books of various descriptions arrived yesterday and will be catalogued as soon as possible.

By the end of next week the first batch of real children's books will be received at the library, and will be put into commission. These will represent a selection of the finest works for children ever written and will be a boon and a blessing to the juveniles who have hitherto had very little scope for reading from the shelves at the public library.

In response to a large number of requests, the librarian has been able to secure a small but important book on Municipal Accountancy by McPherson, the famous writer on financial topics. This will, no doubt, be greatly in demand.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Railway Freight Committee Meets Tomorrow—Regular Monthly Meeting November 14.

The railway freight committee of the board of trade will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, in the Bastion street rooms, with the object of defining more accurately the position of Victoria upon the question of freight rates in the western part of Canada. As the question is a live one under existing conditions, it is expected that a full attendance of members will be in attendance on this occasion.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the afternoon of Thursday, November 14, in the event of there being sufficient business to warrant the holding of the session. Any member of the board who is desirous of bringing any matter before the attention of the meeting should formally notify the secretary at once in order that it may be placed on the agenda paper.

It is understood that arrangements are being made with G. H. Barnard, M. P., to attend the council meeting of the board to-day week, at which will be discussed several matters affecting the city's interests.

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Working Under License From City—Held to Have Told Fortunes, Not Read Bumps

Royal Egyptian phrenologists, two in number, clad in the picturesque robes of Egypt and each accompanied by a husband and a baby, appeared in the police court this morning as the results of the visits of four detectives to their places of business at Douglas and Johnson streets. They are charged with telling fortunes and claim as a defence that they are phrenologists and not fortune tellers, that they do not tell clients of the future but of the past, and that they are doing business under licenses issued them by the city.

The necessity of calling a city official to prove the issue of the licenses caused the adjournment of the cases this morning, after some evidence had been taken, until Friday when the cases will be continued. The women are defended by C. B. Phelan.

Detective John Fry visited Madam Cordina Dimitro at the premises opposite the city hall on Douglas street, where she has been established about three weeks. The detective said the phrenologist took his hand and felt his head, said he would have a long life but did not state the age to which he would live. She told the detective of his recent marriage and informed him he was happy. Victoria, she said, was his lucky town, and she advised him not to leave the city. Then they came to the time where Detective Fry had the opportunity to make a wish.

"I held a dollar in my hand," said the detective, "and she closed my hand over the dollar, and then her hand over mine. I wished, and she said I would get my wish, and then she took the dollar out of my hand. She also told me I was honest, good, and would not hurt anyone. Then she said, 'that's all your bumps read.'"

Mr. Phelan asked Mr. Fry, "what is a phrenologist?" and the detective replied that he did not think he was there to define it, but admitted he believed phrenology to be a science by means of which a person could tell from the bumps on a child's head what he would be good for in later years. Detective Macdonald also visited the place but was not examined by the woman. He had seen another. The woman went into the witness box for her defence and said she was a royal Egyptian phrenologist as announced on the hand-bills affixed to the front of her store. She was examined as to her royal birth, and replied that her father was an Egyptian who worked at any kind of work, and her mother was a woman who worked as a phrenologist at Cairo. She intimated that she never told the future but only the past, and when questioned as to having told the detective of a long life, said she had been referring to his past life.

While announcing that as far as the case had gone he could see no evidence of defrauding, Magistrate Jay thought it wise to go on with the hearing and learn all that could be gained upon other witnesses. He remarked upon the inconsistency of the city issuing licenses to the women and then bringing them into the police court. Mr. Harrison undertook to show by the official who issued the license that there were conditions, expressed at the time the license was issued, which the woman had not observed.

The second woman, who was remanded, is named Elizabeth Mitchell and she has a store on Johnson street. Two detectives visited her and both have made statements for the prosecution. According to Sam Stellan's statement the woman told him he would live to be 81 years of age that he had married for love and would marry again. She prophesied him a long journey and said while once everybody liked him, there were now some who did not feel so kindly towards him.

Frank Turner's statement is to the effect that he was told he would live to be 71 that a man with dark hair and a fair man would try to get him into trouble. He learned that he was in love with a young girl and would have good luck in his love affair in two months. She told him some people gave her \$40 and \$60 for a wish, but Constable Turner only contributed \$1. He then received a piece of paper with a piece of cotton wrapped in it. He was told to stamp the paper and take out the cotton on the ninth day and then he would have luck.

James Liddle, for theft of articles from the C. P. R. was sentenced to one month, and Thomas Graham charged in connection with the recent disturbance in the Prince George hotel was again remanded and admitted to bail. The man who was injured is said to be progressing towards recovery and will be able to attend court soon.

A native was dragged from his bed on the second floor of a bungalow near Macdougall, by a tiger which pulled him out through the window, and partly devoured him on his own doorstep.

PROGRESS OF THE INSURANCE BRANCH

IS PRESIDED OVER BY COL. E. F. GUNTHER

Score of Suspicious Fires Have Been Investigated—New Companies

A department of the provincial public service of comparatively recent establishment which is unostentatiously doing good work is that devoted to the supervision of fire insurance, over which Col. E. F. Gunther presides, and which was brought into existence by the Insurance Act of British Columbia based upon the extensive investigations of the royal commission on fire insurance and the report of that body, which was composed of Messrs. R. H. Lennie and A. B. Erskine, of Vancouver, and D. H. Macdougall, of Victoria. This Act, which embodies all the substantial recommendations of the commission's report became a law of British Columbia on March 1, 1911, and exactly four months later the organization of the department and its work was taken in hand by Col. Gunther, a Toronto insurance expert of continental repute.

The practical work of the department under his control may primarily be divided into two branches, the first having to do with the admission and regulation of fire insurance companies transacting business in this province, and the second with the investigation of all fires of suspicious character. Under the Act which Col. Gunther, as superintendent of insurance, administers, every insurance company operating in British Columbia is required to file with him at annual intervals certified copies of a statement showing its exact financial condition at the time of the preparation of its last balance sheet, which statement is duly examined and audited by the department, the company being required to show conclusively that it is in a position to meet its liabilities to policy holders and the public. Since the department has been organized there have been twenty-eight companies not previously doing business in this province, making a total of 104 now so authorized for the transaction of business here, while five have been rejected or refused license, after investigation of their stability and condition, two or three of these having since gone into liquidation, and a number of others have withdrawn from the provincial field.

With respect to the investigation of fires branch, it may be said that authority to order inquiry into the origin of suspicious fires has during the past years existed under the Fire Inquiries Act. This statute was, however, most infrequently invoked, and up to the establishment of the insurance department had been virtually a dead letter. No provincial officer was under it provided to institute necessary investigations, the Act merely empowering magistrates or justices to order public inquiry in fire matters if deemed desirable in the public interest. Col. Gunther, since his incumbency as superintendent of insurance, has investigated upwards of a score of suspicious fires, the knowledge by the public that a close watch is kept upon all fires being found an excellent deterrent of incendiarism. These investigations are gradually increasing in number and the insurance companies and the public derive augmented protection as against unscrupulous and criminal insurers because of the common knowledge that every suggestion of an arson will be probed to the uttermost.

This year, through the operation of the Insurance Act and department, the province will gain in revenue one per cent. of the amount of all fire insurance premiums collected by the companies and constituting their very considerable incomes.

MANY PROFESSIONS.

Seek a Lodgment in Victoria—Ambition of a Beauty Specialist.

"Beauty unadorned" is not the ideal of a Parisian lady writing to the Vancouver Island Development League to-day. Her object in corresponding is to ask if it is possible to set up a large beauty parlor in the city of Victoria, in order that the ladies (and gentlemen) of the city may seek all the aids to beauty that a most perfect science has evolved. The letter is indubitably humorous in its suggestion that the morose and beaueux of Victoria are not all they might be in the matter of looks. Madame in Parisienne expects to have good custom in this city.

Another interesting communication this morning is from a middle-aged schoolmaster from London, England, who complains that the young "cubs" with a college training are ousting the more experienced men who have attained their proficiency out of the university of experience, out of their jobs. As a consequence he wishes to start work in a new country, and will bring a fair experience in farming and a little capital with him when he comes to Vancouver Island in the spring. "We are being driven to the wall," he says at the close of a remarkable letter.

Kimberley is the source of another plaint from a League correspondent, who tells of summers that are too torrid to be borne in the heart of South Africa and hopes to come to a better and more congenial country next year. Naturally he picked on Vancouver Island. "It's the Climate."

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LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' Aid, R. E. Church.—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church intend holding their Christmas sale of work on December 4, in the schoolroom adjoining the church.

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the Oak Bay council committee will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5:30 to consider the proposed change in route on the new Uplands carline.

Oak Bay Building.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay authorities to A. Alcorn for the erection of a nine-roomed house on Granite street at a cost of \$5,500. Mr. Alcorn has prepared the plans and will build the house himself.

Court Victoria, No. 8930, A.O.F.—To-morrow being the sixth anniversary of the court, at the close of the business a banquet will be held. A musical programme has been arranged. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Visitors from sister courts and sojourning brethren are welcome.

Gasoline Services.—The by-law with regard to the regulation of places using gasoline for various purposes, which was expected to be received last evening, has been laid over for another week to permit of the completion of the measure. City Solicitor Robertson being called away to Vancouver.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting in the First Congregational church announced for to-night to hear Harry Jeffs, international secretary of the Brotherhood movement, has been postponed owing to a telegram received from Mr. Jeffs, saying it will be impossible for him to be in Victoria to-day.

"Boosting" Articles.—In the next issue of the Montreal Financial Times an article entitled "Victoria" by the secretary of the local Development League will be inserted. The editor has expressed great appreciation of the essay in question, and has asked for another on similar lines on the title of "Vancouver Island."

Y.M.C.A. Bible Classes.—The Y.M.C.A. Bible classes meet at 6:30 this evening, when supper will be served and the students disperse afterwards to their several class rooms. The classes are conducted by members of the Y.M.C.A. staff and by well-known Bible students of the city.

Where is Letter?—Alderman Dilworth has asked what became of a letter addressed by the local branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which has been sent to the city council requesting that local engineers should be engaged, and which does not appear to have been read in public? An inquiry will be made accordingly.

Dr. Kelsey To-night.—Dr. Francis W. Kelsey, University of Michigan, and president of the Archaeological Institute of America, will deliver an illustrated address before the Victoria society to-night on "A Roman Farm-house and its Buried Treasure." The house and the buried treasure of the meeting will be held in the Hebron hall, Courtney street, opposite Alexander Club, beginning at 8:15.

Voters Lists.—Unable to make any choice between the various tenderers for printing the voters lists, the city council last evening decided to award the list to the Acme Press, on the understanding that T. R. Cusack Co., and standing that the Victoria Printing and Publishing Co. should share the list to be made by the Acme Co. Representatives waited on the finance committee yesterday afternoon to make the necessary arrangements.

Change in Name.—The real estate business formerly run by Messrs. Stuart and Reeves will in future be conducted solely by Fred Reeves, the popular Victoria critic and secretary. Randolph Stuart, the former partner, was appointed secretary of the Real Estate Exchange from the first of the present month, and severed his connection with the firm on that date. The business will be located in the same place as before, corner of Fort and Douglas.

Her Dear Old Friend.—The tragic end of her "dear old friend" moved Mrs. Newton, a lady residing on Battery street to complain to the council last evening of the inhuman conduct of the poundkeeper. The dog was in the last stages of life, but properly tagged when he was gathered in to the pound on October 13, and lay there for two or three days till he died without the veterinary surgeon's attention. The poundkeeper will be asked to prepare a report on the matter.

Two Earthquakes Recorded.—The seismograph used by F. Napier Denison, the local meteorologist, recorded two small quakes on October 20 and 31, the first one being almost imperceptible while the second lasted over an hour. Even in the second instance, the record on the photographic paper was so small that it was impossible for Mr. Denison to tell in what part of the world the shock had taken place. He believes, however, that the quake indicated was of a subterranean nature, and the upheaval probably occurred under the Pacific ocean.

Friendly Help Society.—The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with thanks the following donations received in October: Cash, from Mrs. Day, Mrs. Fletcher, D. Dole, A. Friend, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Edwin Johnson, and the Children's United Club for Helping the Poor. Mrs. Gill collected (by card) \$7.50; clothing from Miss Gatenby, Mrs. Stephen Jones, A. W. Vowell, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Springett, Miss Jepson, Mrs. Mellin, Miss Dawson, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mrs. Wilmet, Miss McDowell, Mrs. P. Fowler, Miss McGill, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Thomas (Metaphors), Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mrs. R. S. Day Mrs. Bag-

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Camel Hair Scarfs, new shades of grey, tan and green; ends striped with contrasting shades, \$2.50 to \$3.50

Silk Mufflers

Silk Mufflers, with heavy fringed ends, grey blue and white. \$1.75
Silk Mufflers, with pearl dome fasteners, grey, blue and cream, \$1.25
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J. R. Dixon, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. H. Broadfoot, of Duncan, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. T. Macoun, of Ottawa, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. Saunders, of Ottawa, is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. D. Scott, of Duncan, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

N. Pearson, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

A. Barber, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

M. Dunning, of Calgary, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

F. Waring, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wener, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. E. Rourke, of Ottawa, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

D. M. Sullivan, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Percy H. Watson, of Creston, B. C., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Sylvester A. Baker, of Pittsburg, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. Abercrombie is in the city from Lillooet and is at the King Edward hotel.

R. H. Parliament arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

G. H. Burroughs, of Calgary, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coutts, of Duncan, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. S. Heslop has arrived in the city from London, Eng., and is at the Empress.

C. Emery arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

J. E. McCreery has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. S. LePage has arrived from Vancouver, and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

E. J. Shanahan has arrived in the city from Guelph, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. W. Campbell has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. Mott has arrived from Vancouver, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

A. C. Morrow, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marriott are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Duncan.

Dr. J. T. Wright has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

G. A. Staples has arrived from Montreal, and is among the guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kidd, of London, Eng., are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. C. Kerman has arrived from Grand Forks, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Frederick Buscombe has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Baillie has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall have arrived in the city from Parksville, and are staying at the Empress.

Miss L. Ivy, of San Francisco, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

E. H. Neville has arrived in the city from Winnipeg, and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Downey are staying at the King Edward hotel, having arrived in the city yesterday from Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper have arrived in the city from Grand Forks, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. G. McLaren, 613 Niagara street, will receive to-morrow and the first Wednesday of each month thereafter.

Mrs. Albert Middleton, nee Madge E. Middleton, will receive on Thursday at her home, 1060 Richmond avenue, and on the first Thursday of each month.

H. G. Graziano and wife left on Sunday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to New York.

P. C. Connolly and wife left on Sunday by the North Coast, Ltd., for a visit to New York and England.

C. W. Minor has fully recovered from his recent illness, after spending a month at Sol Duck Hot Springs.

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arrived in the city on Sunday, where he was joined by his wife, who will accompany him when he leaves for the Okanagan Valley on Wednesday next.

L. Larson left on Sunday by the North Coast Ltd. and the White Star liner Celtic for a visit to England.

Capt. B. J. Gillooley left on Sunday by the North Coast Ltd. and the White Star liner Celtic for a visit to England.

O. Farnab and P. Libak left on Sunday by the North Coast Ltd. and the White Star liner Celtic for a visit to England.

Amedeo Vallogg and Giuseppe Peretti left on Sunday by the North Coast Ltd. and the French liner Rochambeau for a visit to Italy.

Miss M. A. Wigley and Mrs. Guy Goddard left on Sunday by the North Coast Ltd. for a visit to Chicago and other Eastern points.

Mrs. Godfrey Booth and Miss Booth left on Sunday by the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland for a visit to England.

Mrs. Charles Cullen, who has been here for the past 15 years, left on Sunday by the North Coast Ltd. and the Donaldson liner Saturnia for a visit to Scotland.

During the past few years the use of steel cars has increased rapidly. In 1909 only 26 per cent. were steel. This year the percentage is 77.

DIFFERENT, BUT BECOMING.

The draped hat is of narrow velvet, white, with rose-colored backing. The facing, of pale ice-blue satin, is pleated softly around the crown inside. At the edge of the brim it is folded over on to the outside, where it disappears under the velvet drapery. The only trimming is a brilliant rhinestone bow.

The Russian turban is of seal brown plush, with a fancy feather ornament, resembling a large white flower, set in another of iridescent feathers.

The chief of men is he who stands in the van of men, fronting the peril which frightens back all others, which, if it be not vanquished, will devour the others. Every noble crown is, and on earth will forever be, a crown of thorns.—Carlyle.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Time is money.

Doubtless you have heard that saw so often that you think it is good, but is it?

Apparently that sentiment is supposed to make us realize the value of time. In reality it undervalues that precious commodity. Time is much more than money. For money is merely one of the good things of life; time is life itself. And yet how very few people have any system in regard to their expenditure of time.

Almost every careful housewife keeps an account of her household money. She plans just how much shall be expended in each department, she files the bills, she jots down the expenditures in her expense account and insists upon tracing each missing penny to its lair.

But how many housewives have the slightest system about how they spend that which is even more precious than money, their time?

An alert young college graduate whose work as librarian has taught her the value of system, has recently become a housewife, and has made system the watchword of her days.

Breakfast is over at a certain hour. The next half hour is devoted to picking up the room. In the next fifteen minutes the dishes are washed; ten minutes is then allowed for reading the morning paper, etc., and so on throughout the whole day.

Of course, the older housewives make great fun of her, but I notice that she gets more time to herself and a great deal more out of life than they do.

"What use is it to keep account of the way you spend your time?" says one of the stick-to-the-rut housewives. "It's gone and that's all there is to it."

And yet this woman would call any one shiftless who did not keep an accurate account of household expenses. Why not say, "the money is gone and that's all there is to it."

The expense account shows you how you are spending your money. It makes you realize if you are devoting a disproportionate sum to any purpose, and it helps you to stop leaks.

Very well, why shouldn't the time account do the same.

Of course any housewife knows it isn't possible to stick absolutely to any exact system. Accidents and interruptions will happen in the best regulated of families. But to have a plan and stick as closely to it as possible and feasible certainly helps us to be more economical of our time.

In the words of Victor Hugo, "He who every morning plans the transactions of the day and follows out that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life. The orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his operations. But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of incidents, chaos will soon reign."

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During the past few years the use of steel cars has increased rapidly. In 1909 only 26 per cent. were steel. This year the percentage is 77.

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The draped hat is of narrow velvet, white, with rose-colored backing. The facing, of pale ice-blue satin, is pleated softly around the crown inside. At the edge of the brim it is folded over on to the outside, where it disappears under the velvet drapery. The only trimming is a brilliant rhinestone bow.

The Russian turban is of seal brown plush, with a fancy feather ornament, resembling a large white flower, set in another of iridescent feathers.

The chief of men is he who stands in the van of men, fronting the peril which frightens back all others, which, if it be not vanquished, will devour the others. Every noble crown is, and on earth will forever be, a crown of thorns.—Carlyle.

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THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY TO-DAY

ALDERMAN CUTHBERT
AIRS HIS VIEWS

Refuses to Admit That Council
of 1912 Has Been
Remiss

Lengthy reference was made by Alderman Cuthbert to the financial situation of the city last evening, the alderman declaring that as he was going away this week, he wanted to put the position clear before he went to England, particularly as street corner talk, and even business men, accused the aldermen of 1912 with incapacity and lack of foresight in handling the city's finances.

"There has been during the last eighteen months changes in the money markets of the world which have never occurred before, changes which have practically upset the financial arrangements of almost every city in Canada. The city of Victoria is practically as well off as any city under the circumstances. Then we are charged with spending money without having anything behind it. The people who make that charge cannot have the information that we possess. When we came into office there were certain large contracts let and partly executed which this council had to carry out, and which we must see through in good faith."

The mayor: "We could not do otherwise."

"What would our financial critics have us do?" continued the alderman. "Would they recommend us to have shut down all work till we could make

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arrangements for the money. The only other course for us was to proceed with the work. If we had not proceeded we should have broken away from the policy which directs all civil government, that of carrying out the contracts let in past years by our predecessors.

"I hope the press will make it as public as possible that all our public works were based upon the financial arrangements which this corporation has always been able to make—on the understanding when these undertakings were put before the people that we should be able to get our money, that the credit of the city stood higher than that of any city in the Dominion. The mayor—So it does now.

Alderman Cuthbert, continuing, referred to the increased interest they were paying for money in the last 18 months, and said the advent of Toronto into the London market offering a large rate of interest ruined the credit of the city, like that of other cities, who at once had to pay more for their money. If the city was in a position to dispose of the bonds they would be in the best position in Canada of any city of the size. The alderman concluded by referring to irresponsible criticism of the council by outsiders.

This last reference led the mayor to say that there appeared in the papers much of which the writers did not take the trouble to ascertain the real facts, and which created an entirely erroneous idea in the minds of the public. He pointed to the difficulty of closing up by-laws inherited from the past administration as one of the problems they had to face, as no assessments could be levied unless the by-laws were completely closed up. The result had been that too much money had to be borrowed from the bank at one time.

Alderman Okell, chairman of the finance committee, still considered Victoria enjoyed a unique position in the financial world, and the city in the past had always been able to sell their bonds at a good figure, and always looked upon as a city safe and conservative by the investing public. The city this year with the financial stringency had yet borrowed on treasury bills as low as three and fifteen-sixteenths per cent. The citizens should be satisfied that the city had been able in past years to borrow on even terms in competition with other cities of much larger size. The discussion then closed.

BUSY SESSION AT OAK BAY COUNCIL

LOCAL RESIDENTS
PETITION FOR NAME

Early Street Cars for Sunday
Are Wanted—Expenses at
Isolation to Be Guaranteed

At the outset of the Oak Bay council meeting last evening, reports were presented by the general works and finance committees respectively. The latter reported that they were unable to accede to the request of the school trustees for the additional grant of \$2,000, as there were no funds available to meet it. The passing of various accounts was reported, and the clerk had also been instructed to do any work necessary to make the Oak Bay boat-house safe.

Struggle For a Name.
The struggle for a name continues to absorb the attention of the people of Oak Bay with regard to the present Oak Bay avenue. A few weeks ago a large petition, signed by down-town residents, was handed to the council requesting that Pandora and its continuation—Oak Bay avenue—should have the same cognomen. The opinion was divided as to whether the whole thoroughfare should be called Broadway or retain its old historic name of Pandora. The council endorsed the petition and plumped for the name "Pandora."

Now it appears that the people of Oak Bay themselves are not satisfied. They wish the part of the thoroughfare which goes through their municipality to retain the name it has always borne, and remain as Oak Bay avenue. A petition to that effect was laid before the council last evening, signed by some 50 or 60 residents. The council thought it would be ridiculous to change the name for the small portion of the way which led through the Oak Bay municipality, and suggested that a petition was not always a real expression of public opinion, as it was possible to get names to almost any petition one could get up. He pointed out that the part was only half a mile in length. After very little discussion the council agreed that no action would be taken in the matter, as the council at a previous meeting were unanimous for the name Pandora.

Councillor Lott reported conference with the solicitor on the question of local patients at the Isolation hospital, and it was decided that in future the council would guarantee the payment of all expenses incurred during treatment at that hospital. This referred only to those patients who were absolutely unable to pay their own charges.

Late and Early Cars Wanted.
Councillor Lott put forward a petition from many of the residents of Oak Bay requesting that the B. C. Electric railway be approached to run an early car on Sunday mornings to catch the E. & N. train. Another proposal, aimed by the indefatigable councillor, was to run a car at 1 a.m. from town in order to accommodate those residents of Oak Bay who desired to dine at city restaurants after an evening at the theatre. The first of the petitions was approved of and the electric company will be approached in the matter.

For the Public Safety.
In reference to the council's application for the permit to place electric street lamps on the B. C. Telephone Company's poles between Sunset and Newport avenues on Beach avenue, the clerk read a communication from the general superintendent of which the gist is contained in the following extract:

"It appears that the lighting fixtures are to be fastened to the sides of the poles below the cross arms, which will necessitate bringing the 2,000 volt leads either through the wires on our cross arms, or very adjacent to them. On this account I am afraid we shall have to refuse the request, mainly in the interests of public safety, but also for the safety of our men and equipment."

Proposed Park.
In regard to the proposed purchase of a park site from the B. C. Electric railway, Councillor Smart reported that Mr. Goward had intimated that an offer for only half the park would be considered. The council decided to approach the company further on the matter and see what price they would demand for a portion of the park not less than half. Councillors Lott and Smart also reported an interview with the manager of the bank with regard to the rebate. The official had informed them that with the Bank of England's rate standing at 5 per cent, and likely to go still higher, the time was hardly ripe for the consideration of such a suggestion.

Among the enquiries up for consideration were the plans for the re-subdivision of section 373, the Dunlevy subdivision. These were approved by the council in committee.

For the Men in Blue.

The chief of police petitioned for five lockers in which the officers might hang their uniforms. He stated that the initial outlay on this necessary equipment would soon be defrayed by the saving of money in the better keeping of the uniforms. On the motion of Councillor Pemberton the request of the chief was granted. The local improvement by-law for King George's terrace was finally passed, and the amended fire by-law was laid on the table until the next meeting in order that the members of the council could give the subject further consideration. The subject under discussion dealt mainly with the burning of rubbish within the limits of the municipality.

The poet of London has accepted tenders amounting to \$2,500.00 for dock extension and improvement, which cover more important works immediately contemplated.



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THE ADVANCEMAN

Joseph Sheehan To-night.

Joseph F. Sheehan, America's favorite and one of the greatest tenors ever heard in America will bring his all-star company to Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night. The Sheehan English Opera Company this year is said to excel all previous efforts. It consists of the pick of the Chicago and Boston companies, each principal being selected for his or her fitness for the roles they will sing, and the chorus is the cream of the two big companies.

Never before in America has an all-star opera company been put before the public and no greater compliment can be paid this organization than to say it is on a par with its famous leader.

"The Great Galeoto."
In this play of deep human interest which is an adaptation of the Spanish drama, "El Gran Galeoto," by Jose Echegaray, the scene is laid in Madrid, but the plot and subsequent events which lead up to the tragic denouement might take place in any city at any time, for the effects of gossip knows no latitude.

The story tells how a husband and wife are in truth parted by the slanderous tongues of gossips, the principal of which are their own kith and kin. A true and dear friend, Ernesto, is also the object of the gossip.

In the working out of the plot, so dangerous becomes the, at first, idle gossip and the statements of "they," "they," "they," (the gossips) that Ernesto defends the honor of the slandered woman, and it ends in Julian fighting a duel and believing in the dishonor of his wife. He is mortally wounded and dies without being reconciled. The venom, malice and hatred of the Severo family drive Ernesto into a declaration of love for Teodora after the death of Julian. "At this point," writes the critic of the Montreal Witness, "Mme. Labadie displays marvellous ability. The moment before she had drawn tears to the eyes of many of her audience by the great anguish of Teodora on the death of her husband without reconciliation, and then the volume of purity and love of Ernesto brought the recital to a very dramatic conclusion, amidst the applause of the well-satisfied audience."

Madame Labadie appears at the Victoria theatre in aid of the Working Fund Women's Auxiliary, Jubilee hospital, on Thursday next.

"The Secret of Suzanne."
No opera of the past two decades has made a more melodious impression than Wolf-Ferrari's "The Secret of Suzanne," that will have its first Canadian production here on the 23rd instant. It has well been said that this clever and spirited little story has inspired this most brilliant modern musical

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

ACCOUNT COLLECTING.
To the Editor:—I have an old, strictly honorable and solvent friend who permits me to send the following for publication in the Times:
My friend has received a printed document (unsigned) from the "Merchants' Protection Association," threatening that unless he paid through

and to-day eight battalions of volunteers, including Macedonians and Russians, entrained for the front.
It is reported that fighting still continues in the north of Serai and Tchortu.

Now, sir, may I respectfully ask you (and hoping for a reply) is this wanton intimidation and exposure a strictly lawful and respectable mode of collecting a sum that would not pay for half a dinner at the Empress? Is this association strictly within its rights when thus deliberately taking steps to injure the reputation and credit of my friend?

My friend admits he has been careless in this matter owing to the effects of an accident and tedious convalescence; but he denies any fraudulent intention, which all who know him would think superfluous.

I regret very much he took any notice of their letter, as the comments of the judge might have been edifying and of much interest to some of their timid victims.

"INDIGNANT."

Of British birds the following are said to be in the greatest danger of extinction: The chough, golden oriole, hoopoe, aspen, kite, buzzard, bittern and ruff.

**CONSTANTINOPLE
WITHOUT WATER**
(Continued from page 1.)

Bulgaria, from which the Turkish officials were expelled. The division is now marching on Galatista and Salonica, accompanied by 5,000 well-armed Greek peasants, many of whom are deserters from the Turkish army.

Reinforcements for Front.
Sofia, Nov. 5.—Reinforcements continue to proceed to the front from the Bulgarian capital in considerable numbers. Some Serbian troops passed through here yesterday for Adrianople,

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF PITTY

Excellent Work Carried on by This Organization in the Last Year

At the annual meeting of the Daughters of Pitt which was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, the president, Miss Hisecks, in the chair, presided over an excellent attendance of there were a number of reports read, and an excellent address was given by the president, Miss Hisecks, who was elected to office for the year. The report of the president, Miss Hisecks, was first vice-president, Mrs. Jamieson; secretary, Miss Couper; treasurer, Miss Lemon. The executive committee is composed of Miss Gonsan, Miss Lovel, and Miss Surrey.

In referring to the work of the president, Miss Hisecks, Mrs. Hiseck paid a tribute to the interest which had always been shown in the organization by Miss Hisecks, and thanked her for her faithful service, the suggestion put in the form of a motion being passed by unanimous vote of the meeting.

Dean Doull gave a short address to the organization early in the proceedings, paying a tribute to the work done by Mrs. Hiseck, who had taken an active part in promoting the success of all the work undertaken by the society. Speaking of the inadequacy of the present hospital the dean said that, although a new cathedral was badly needed, it was not so urgently required as a new hospital, and it should be accounted a privilege by every citizen to contribute toward such a necessary institution.

Mrs. Hiseck's motion of thanks to the dean for his address was carried with much enthusiasm.

The report of the president, Miss Hisecks, showed that the past year had been a busy one with the society, and pointed out that the sinking fund had grown from \$100 to \$110,000 in cash and promises. Two more cots had been given to the children's ward by Mrs. S. M. Hartman and Mr. Harry Callow, and H. R. H. Princess Patricia had consented on the occasion of the royal visit to the hospital to permit the first named cot to be called after her. The society had also helped in the furnishing of the bacteriological and pathological laboratory, the X-ray room, and the children's ward. Eleven new members had joined, and special thanks were expressed to the officers

and members who had worked so faithfully during the year, Mrs. Hiseck being particularly mentioned in this connection.

The secretary's report showed further proof of the activities of the organization. The Cinderella ball had realized \$699.50. At Christmas \$43.05 had been used in purchasing gifts for the patients; X-ray room furnishings had cost the society \$100; the bacteriological laboratory had had furnishings to the same amount; and other amounts had been expended in furnishing one of the rooms and in assisting with the improvements of the gardens. The society had had the privilege of Mrs. Croft before she left for the Old Country, this being a small token of their appreciation of her sympathetic help in times gone by.

The treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory condition. The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was \$516.66; receipts during the year had amounted to \$1,677.50; the expenditure during the year had been approximately \$1,677.50; leaving a balance of \$512.25.

VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY.
Meeting of Committee Set for This Afternoon—Letter Which Was Not Read.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at four o'clock of the committee appointed to consider the appointment of an auditor to investigate the books of the Victoria and Sidney Railway, in accordance with the arrangement suggested by Mr. Gilman at the special meeting of the city council on Thursday.

Alderman Stewart insists that the figures he gave the council on that occasion are correct, and that instead of the road making, since 1904, a profit of \$25,000, the actual profit has been \$78,000. In other words, he argues that the offer is too small at the present time, and that investigation will show the accuracy of the statistics he presented to the council at the special meeting.

There was a letter on the agenda paper from J. L. Forrester last evening at the council meeting dealing with this proposed agreement to transfer the city's interest, which, however, was not read, nor referred to further.

Mayor Beckwith, Alderman Gleason, and Comptroller Raymer form the committee.

GREEK RED CROSS.
Request for Assistance to Carry on Work in Balkans.

The Times has been requested by local sympathizers of the Greek cause to publish the following copy of a circular letter sent out from New York:

New York, Oct. 19, 1912.

Dear Sir or Madam,—With the commencement of hostilities between Greece and Turkey the demands upon the Greek Red Cross, heavily taxed already by the general mobilization of the army, are daily growing larger, and the society is becoming dependent

to a very great extent upon the aid of those who sympathize with the sufferers in this inevitable struggle.

At the request of the governing body of the Greek Red Cross in Athens, we make an earnest appeal to the generosity of the people of Canada and the United States to send us contributions to enable us to strengthen the important and arduous labors of the Red Cross and to assure its continuance. Small or large sums will be equally thankfully received. Every dollar helps. Every contribution will be acknowledged by our treasurer, Mr. A. P. Ralli, care Ralli Bros., 15 William street, New York City, to whom kind subscribers to our fund are requested to forward their remittance.

Yours respectfully,
D. N. BOTASSI (Chairman),
Consul-General of Greece.
C. PAPANICHALOPOULOS,
Manager Panhellenic Union.
A. P. RALLI,
Treas. and Sec. of Committee.

CITY AGREES TO PAY FOR CEMENT PIPE

Balance of Contract Material Is Accepted, and Will Be Utilized

The end came last evening to the controversy over the supply of cement pipe to the corporation by the Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Co., the council deciding to pay for the quantity on order, and to close up the contract.

The letter from the city solicitor and city engineer came in answer to a lengthy complaint from the company, read at the previous meeting, that they had not given the Pipe company a square deal.

The officials reported: "Following up our report of October 14 last we beg to state that on further investigation, we have ascertained that pipe was ordered prior to the appointment of the present city engineer and that the unpaid purchase price amounts to \$10,018.24, and enclose memorandum from J. Witticombe, accountant of the engineering department, and copies of orders which are attached.

"The city may either refuse to take delivery, and be subjected to an action for damages in respect of such refusal or take delivery of the pipe and pay for it.

"Inasmuch as the city has ordered this pipe we think it is in accordance with the rules of good business that the pipe should be accepted."

Attached were the documents referred to in the letter.

The recommendation was adopted without discussion.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT?

Scene from King Richard.
King Richard sat in the old Drill Hall. His followers all were there; They had come like sheep to their master's call.

An "announcement" was in the air. Joy shone upon their upturned faces As they gazed with awe at the throne. The "some at the back" were scrapping for places. As a dog would scrap for a bone.

Then up spake the great King Dick. Sentence upon sentence he thundered. And for dodging the issue the speech was sick: Poor, lambasted eight hundred.

Sad were the hearts of the faithful and clever. An onward they wended their way. They thought of the money, now gone forever. Wasted on options in West Bay.

But next morning there came to the rescue. Auntie, who bade all to remember That the announcement, tho' slightly overdue, Would be made on the first of November.

Options were taken again by the score. The faithful were those who invested. Like Oliver Twist, they were asking for more. All previous lemons digested.

November first has passed into space. Likewise also has the King; If you'd like to see the faithful grimace, Mention "Announcement," watch the word "sting."

H. C.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 5—4 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this province and stormy weather prevails along the Coast. Rain has been general from this province to California. A light snowfall is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 35; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 39; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles S.; snow, .06; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Temperature.
Highest 49
Lowest 35
Average 43
Rain, .02 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy and showery.

W. S. CLARKE DEAD.

Well Known Contractor Passes Away in Seattle.

W. S. Parker Clarke, a prominent business man of Victoria, news of whose death will be received with genuine sorrow in the circle of those who knew him, passed away yesterday at 2 a. m. in the Minor hospital, Seattle. At the last he was surrounded by the members of his family, his wife, two sons, and daughter; his three sisters, Mrs. S. Cameron, Mrs. D. A. Chestney, and Mrs. Ames; and his brother, F. F. Clarke. Mr. Clarke had been travelling in search of health, but his condition had latterly grown more alarming, and grave fears were entertained some days before his death that he would not recover.

Mr. Clarke, who was one of the best known contractors in the province, was a native of Prince Edward Island, and 47 years of age. For the last five years he had held the office of vice-president of the Westholme Lumber Company, with which he became identified at the time of its incorporation in 1907. In addition to his business connections he had a wide circle of personal friends, and was a member of Duncan Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

His eldest son, Percy Clarke, has a position with the Westholme Lumber Company. The family residence is at 324 Cross street, but the remains, which arrived last evening from Seattle, are at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Broughton street.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late James Wheeler took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. funeral parlors, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, O. J. Pickering officiating. There was a large attendance, among those present being a number of the deceased's relatives from Seattle. The pallbearers were E. C. Kaufmann, J. Glover, O. J. Pickering, and A. Man-nall.

The death occurred last evening, at his home, 1016 Fairfield road, of James Walter, at the age of 46. The deceased, who was a native of Birmingham, England, came to this country with a small child, and for the last 21 years had lived in Victoria, where he carried on the business of a locksmith in Fort street for many years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Ernest C. and Kenneth Arthur. The funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the Hanna-Thomson Company, will be announced later.

The death occurred on Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Martha Jane Mason, wife of Dr. William Mason, of 1521 Alfred street. The deceased was 40 years of age and a native of Uxbridge, Ont., and came to Victoria last May with her husband, with whom she had lived in Nanaimo for some years.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. Jos. McCoy officiating.

The funeral of the late W. S. Parker Clarke will take place to-morrow afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, after which the remains will be removed to one of the vaults until the completion of the mausoleum which is to be constructed.

The funeral of Herman Essler will take place to-morrow afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Joseph Brennan will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Far West Lodge.

The funeral took place this morning at 10.30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors of Joe Man Quong, a Cantonese, who died on Sunday last at the Jubilee hospital.

The deceased was 27 years of age, and a cook by occupation. He was married. Interment took place in the Chinese cemetery with the usual rites.

AEROPLANE EXHIBITION.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The latest models of military and naval air craft form the most conspicuous feature of the aviation salon which opened in Paris yesterday to continue through the greater part of the week. In connection with the exhibition there is to be a conference of aeronautical experts of all nations to discuss the momentous problem of the security of aeroplanes.

MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—An Austrian military aviator was killed this morning while flying around the army aerodrome at the military station at Goers. He fell from a considerable height owing to the collapse of one of the wings of his aeroplane.

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MUTINY AMONG MELBOURNE CADETS

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Further Details of Disgraceful Outbreak and Attack on Officer

Further details are to hand by mail of the attack of cadets on a non-commissioned officer at Prahran, Melbourne, of which the essential facts were cabled recently. Twenty wayward youths made an attack upon one of the non-commissioned officers after drill. The trouble was associated with the 17-year-old boys, who form No. 1 section of B company, 49th Battalion, of the 13th Brigade, drawn from the South Yarra training district. It appears that while Captain H. O. Burrows, the area officer in charge, and the staff sergeant-major of the permanent instructional staff were in the main drill hall, the lads conducted themselves with decorum and restraint, but immediately these responsible officers withdrew towards the end of the evening to an adjoining room, to attend to administrative work, discipline vanished. The lads concerned have been regarded for some time as particularly boisterous and difficult to control.

Indulging in Horse-Play. At the time of the trouble No. 1 section was in charge of Color-Sergeant R. Newman, himself a 17-year-old trainee, who resides with his parents at Queen's road, South Melbourne. Though not actually defiant, the boys indicated by their actions that they were more disposed to joke and indulge in horse-play than to pay attention to drill. Soon the young officer was compelled to call a halt, and to order one boy to stand out of the ranks. The lad refused point-blank to obey, and his comrades applauded, murmuring angrily against the color-sergeant. The order to step out of the ranks was repeated, and the demonstration became more hostile. On the gravity of the situation being pointed out, however, the boy obeyed, and without further trouble the work was finished, and the cadets dismissed. No sooner had the lines broken up, however, than threats were made against Newman, and some of the boys indicated that they would "wait for him outside."

In ordinary circumstances the lads would have immediately left the hall, but on the evening of the trouble they remained behind to see what was to happen to the recalcitrant lad. When they were told to leave, the twenty boys refused to go. Color-Sergeant Newman, in the meantime, had approached the disobedient cadet, and was remonstrating with him, intimating that, as there was no escape from military training, it would be more comfortable for all if the work was done in an orderly way.

Boy Troublesome. In spite of the efforts of the four other non-commissioned officers, the released boys commenced to crowd round, and urged the troublesome boy to argue the point. One youth, more daring than the others, is said to have uttered a threat which prompted Color-Sergeant Newman to turn his attention in that direction. Witnesses say that this lad, without ado, struck Newman in the eye with his right fist. The young "non-com." did not hit back, but commenced to wrestle with his adversary, with the object of pushing him out of the door. That was the signal for a general melee, all the remaining lads rushed forward to attack Newman, who stood his ground, and defended himself with both hands. Before any serious damage could be done, however, the other non-commissioned officers went to the assistance of their comrade. After some excitement, in which many hard blows were given

and received on both sides, some of the cadets were pushed from the room, while the others, realizing the seriousness of the situation, left of their own accord. While the fight was in progress the boy who had been primarily the cause of the disturbance stood at attention in the centre of the hall, an interested and alarmed spectator. When the door of the hall had been shut and locked it was found that Color-Sergeant Newman was suffering from a wound near the eye (which afterwards turned it black), a bruised lip, and several cuts on the face. A sergeant who had been amongst the first to render assistance, complained that his right forearm had been severely bitten, and the teethmarks showed plainly on the flesh. Each of the other "non-coms." had minor injuries.

Five Ringleaders. The disobedient boy was afterwards brought before Captain Burrows, who had failed to hear of the disturbance, owing to the door of the room in which he was busily occupied being closed. The names of the five ringleaders were then handed in, and full particulars have been forwarded to Major Shann, the brigade major, who is now considering what further action will be taken.

Color-Sergeant Newman is described as a keen and energetic young soldier, who is deeply interested in the defence movement. Though not aggressive, he insists on the boys doing what they are told, and endeavors to instill into them the traditions of the army. On the other hand, it is contended that the section concerned in the disturbance is not disposed to pay proper attention to the work, and resort to rough pranks at every opportunity. For this they have been warned on several occasions. There is said to be no enthusiasm amongst these boys, and in the recent competitions they practically refused to do their best, scoring only 90 points where other equal teams gained 800 in the rifle shooting tests.

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Kansas City, Nov. 5.—George M. Meyers, president of the Kansas City Aero Club, has received a cablegram from John Watts, pilot of the balloon international balloon race which started from Stuttgart, Germany, stating that Watts had landed at Pskov, Russia, a short distance from St. Petersburg, and that both he and his aide, Arthur Holt, were well.

The cablegram received by Mr. Meyers read: "Both well and free—Watts." Mr. Meyers believes that Watts and his aide, Arthur Holt, have been held prisoners by Russian authorities. "With the maps which Watts had," said Mr. Meyers, "he must have known that he was in a wild country and would scarcely stay up another night. He probably came to earth many miles from the place where he sent this message. The use of the word 'free' in the cablegram looks like a hint that they had been prisoners."

MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Pansy Hastings Leash, who is in jail here awaiting removal to Salina, Mo., where she probably will be tried for the murder by poisoning of Mrs. Eliza Cox, of that city, and Mrs. M. A. Quintance, of Green Ridge, Mo., a half dozen years ago, was declared sane by Dr. James T. Fisher, a prominent alienist. Threats of exposure made by Warren C. Leash, the young woman's husband, because of her friendship for another man are believed by the police to have influenced Mrs. Leash to surrender herself and confess her crimes, in addition to her

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Greaves, Charles Abraham (Victoria, B. C.); born, St. Stephen, N. B., 1867; journalist for many years.
Hubbell, Ernest Wilson, D. L. S. (Ottawa); born, Brockville, 1862; served in Northwest rebellion of 1885; inspector of surveys of the department of the interior.
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Monterey Avenue—Fine lot, 50x120, Terms, 1/2 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price \$1700

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Loyal Street, Esquimalt, 55x125. \$1500

Colquhoun Avenue, the Gorge, 55x101. Price \$1100

Vancouver Street, between Bay and King's \$2500

Esquimalt Waterfront, View Royal. Price \$1800

Portage Avenue, facing down street to Gorge \$500

McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay \$1000

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Victoria, B. C.

CALGARY STREET RAILWAY.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 5.—Mayor Mit-
chell and Superintendent T. H. Macaulay
of the municipal street railway
system yesterday agreed upon im-
provements in the system to be made
at an expense of \$450,000. Of this
amount \$221,000 will be spent for ad-
ditional rolling stock, \$150,000 for track
extensions and the balance for car

barn improvements. The rapid growth
of Calgary during the past year has
made necessary the expenditure of
nearly one and a half million dollars
to improve and enlarge the street car
system.

Threadneedle street, in London, is sup-
posed to have gained its name from the
Three Needles, which used to be the sign
of the Needle-makers' Company.

**MONTHLY REVIEW OF
OF STOCK MARKET**Iron and Steel Business Re-
flects Trade Improvement—
The Local Market

The monthly stock market review
issued by F. W. Stevenson & Co., stock
and bond brokers, is as follows:

New York Stock Market.

In point of activity trade, as a whole,
is exceedingly satisfactory. Nowhere
is there a better reflection of the large
consumptive demand of the nation
than in the iron and steel business.
Stocks of pig iron are decreasing in the
face of heavier production and price
advances do not as yet cause buyers to
curtail their orders. Many lines share
in this activity in varying degrees, the
disregard for politics being especially
notable. The real reason for trade
improvement is due to the bountiful
harvest coming at a time when
shelves were relatively bare and con-
servatism had ruled for more than two
years.

The outlook for railroad earnings is
excellent for the next few months and
the height of the crop movement has
not yet been seen. Securities of the
grain-carrying roads have been natu-
rally most responsive to this situation,
and this action has helped the rest of
the list.

Political discussion centres largely
upon tariff matters. With living costs
mounting, the issue assumes an aspect
of growing importance, since the im-
port tax upon foodstuffs plays a con-
siderable part in increasing the burden
upon our people. Removal of such
duties would be of far greater benefit
to all than the maintenance of protection
to the manufacturing interests alone.
All the candidates are com-
mitted to some sort of tariff reform,
but Mr. Taft is apparently the only one
of them who is consistent in a policy
of equal treatment.

A virtual panic in European financial
centres as a result of the strained
situation in the Balkan States, has re-
flected the fear of grave disputes
among the great powers, in connection
with efforts to settle the complex rela-
tions of these belligerent countries.
Many feel that the time is coming
when Turkey will be apportioned for
the rest of Europe, Russia and Austria
are especially covetous in this direc-
tion. Unfortunately there has been a
much overdone speculation, especially
in Vienna and Paris, which has re-
ndered more acute the financial dis-
turbances consequent upon the Balkan
uprising. Our money market must
evidently do without Europe's assist-
ance, since a sharp demand for gold
by all the European nations is likely to
continue for some time to come. Calm-
ness may succeed the present storm
when it is realized how great a strain
a general European conflict must en-
tail upon a money market ill-prepared
to finance it. Nowadays, war is a
question of banking as much as of
diplomacy.

In view of the great volume of se-
curities thrown upon this market by
Europe during the past fortnight, it
has stood up well. Another test will be
furnished in the near future by the
election results and possible develop-
ments which may grow out of deci-
sions in the Union Pacific merger case
and the Minnesota rate case, now be-
fore the U. S. Supreme Court. With
investment demand still only feeble and
the aspect of money market more or
less doubtful, we are inclined to ad-
here to our previously expressed con-
servative views regarding the stock
market outlook, as we consider it ad-
visable to exercise caution in making
commitments on the long side of the
stock market with present existing
conditions.

The local stock market continues
dull, with some scattered trading and
no outstanding features.
Current quotations for Amalgamated

Dev. Co. shares at one cent asked,
probably presage the early effacement
of this issue from the market. The
heavy indebtedness of the company
and the unbusiness-like methods pur-
sued during its early history are the
principal reasons assigned for the
present unsatisfactory state of affairs.
A meeting of the stockholders is
scheduled for November 6 next at Se-
attle, Wash., to discuss the company's
troubles, but we hardly anticipate any
action which will materially benefit
the present shareholders.

As we have had considerable enquiry
re a circular issued by a Montreal firm
pertaining to the reformation of the
International Coal and Coke Company
along lines specified in the said cir-
cular, and as a great many sharehold-
ers have probably not received a copy
direct, it will not be amiss to quote
therefrom. After requesting the share-
holders to option their shares to the
above mentioned firm, the circular
says:

"In the event of your exercising the
present option, I agree to accept in
payment for my said shares 66 2/3 per
cent. of the par value thereof in bonds,
and 10 per cent. of the par value there-
of in Common Stock of a Company to
be incorporated by Dominion Letters
Patent having \$1,000,000 Common
Stock issued paid up, and no more,
and \$2,000,000 of five per cent. 40 year,
re-sinking fund bonds, and no more, re-
deemable at par on any interest date
in whole or in part for sinking fund
purposes—such sinking fund to be at
such rate annually as will redeem the
entire issue of bonds at or before the
maturity thereof. Such bonds shall
be used solely in the purchase of
shares of the International Coal & Coke
Company, Limited, at the price and
upon the terms hereinafter set forth.
Such bonds shall in the first in-
stance be collateralized by the shares
of the International Coal & Coke Com-
pany, Limited, which may be acquired
by such new Company, which shares,
save so many as may be required for
the qualification of directors, shall be
deposited with the Trustees as security
for the bondholders. In the event of
the present option being exercised, of-
fers will be made to purchase all the
issued and outstanding shares of the
said International Coal & Coke Com-
pany, Limited, at the same price and
payable in the same manner. Should
all the shares of the International Coal
& Coke Company, Limited, be so ac-
quired by the proposed new company,
such new company will cause the phys-
ical properties of the International
Coal & Coke Company, Limited, to be
transferred to it, and will cause the
said property to be mortgaged to the
trustees as security for its bondhold-
ers, and the company shall not per-
mit the registration of any other
charge against such property ranking
in priority to the bonds. Where the
fractions of bonds and shares of the
new company arise in the purchase of
the shares of the International Coal &
Coke Company, Limited, certificates
for fractional parts of bonds and
shares will be granted, in order that
the same may be adjusted between the
shareholders of the International Coal
& Coke Company, Limited, themselves.
In the event of the present option be-
ing exercised, the above mentioned
bonds will be issued in denominations
of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 each, and will
bear interest at five per cent. per an-
num as from October 1, 1912."

As the plan as outlined, if carried
through, will probably result in a bet-
ter market for the shares than heretofore,
and probably a more aggressive
management, shareholders to date are
looking upon it favorably.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500;
market slow, generally steady; beefs,
\$1.25@1.30; Texas steers, \$1.00@1.10; western
steers, \$1.00@1.10; stockers and feeders,
\$1.00@1.10; cows and heifers, \$1.00@1.10;
calves, \$1.00@1.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market slow,
slightly lower; light, \$7.00@7.25; mixed, \$7.00
@7.25; heavy, \$7.00@7.25; rough, \$7.00
@7.25; pigs, \$7.00@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.00
@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong,
higher; native, \$1.50@1.65; western,
\$1.50@1.65; yearlings, \$1.50@1.65; lambs,
native, \$1.50@1.65; western, \$1.50@1.65.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—There were further
declines this morning on a market some-
what dull, as is usual when American ex-
changes are on holiday. Wheat options
opened 1/2 to 1/4 lower and sank still lower
during trading hours. Oats are fairly
steady, but flax is weak and looks like
falling to the 31 mark before the end of
the year. There was a marked improve-
ment in the cash demand, exporters buy-
ing to fill. A slight snowfall and general
chill the C. P. R. line from Winnipeg to
Medicine Hat. Receipts are very heavy,
1,377 cars inspected and 550 in sight. Cables
closed: Liverpool 10 to 10 lower.

Wheat—Nov. close, 84; Dec., 82 1/2;
May, 81 1/2.
Oats—Nov. 34 1/2; Dec., 33 1/2;
Flax—Nov. 1.50; Dec., 1.45;
Cash prices: Wheat—1, 84; 2, 83; 3, 80;
4, 78; 5, 75; 6, 72; feed, 55. Winter wheat—
1, 84; 2, 83; 3, 80.
Oats—No. 3 C. W., 33; No. 3 C. W., 32;
extra No. 1 feed, 33; No. 1 feed, 32; No. 2
feed, 31.
Barley—Rejected, 47.

HUNTER INJURED.

Bellevue, Wash., Nov. 5.—Russell
Trafton, paying teller in the First Na-
tional Bank of Bellevue, narrowly
escaped death when a shotgun accident-
ally discharged, a part of the lead tear-
ing the flesh from his right leg. The ac-
cident occurred while a party of hunters
were shooting ducks from a boat near the
city.

**GRANBY STRONGER ON
LOCAL EXCHANGE**Shows Advance of Two Points
—Strength in B. C. Pack-
ers Common

Victoria, Nov. 5.—The feature on the
local stock exchange to-day was the
strength in Granby Smelter, this issue
showing a two point advance from yes-
terday. B. C. Packers common was also
stronger, and on Saturday next sells
ex-dividend. Quietness still predomi-
nates in the bulk of the list, although
prices are well maintained almost with-
out exception.

Coronation Gold holds its level, and
for the time being is without specula-
tive interest. Numerous curb sales of
500 lots are reported from day to day,
which constitute the whole of trading.

Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Development ..	61
American Canadian Oil ..	67
Canadian Northwest Oil ..	68
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. ..	68
Alberta Coal & Coke ..	62
Crow's Nest Coal ..	72.00
International Coal & Coke ..	36
McGillivray Coal ..	184
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke ..	50.00
Royal Collieries ..	10.00
B. C. Packers com. ..	10.00
Balfour Patents ..	5.00
C. N. P. Fisheries ..	3.00
Can. Puget Sound Lumber ..	4.00
Capital Furniture Co. ..	5.10
Col. W. P. & P. Co. ..	25
North Shore Ironworks ..	50
Victoria Home Brew ..	115.00
Dominion Trust Co. ..	130.00
Great West Permanent (a). ..	135.00
Stewart Land ..	6.00
Island Investment Co. ..	14.00
B. C. Copper ..	6.00
Can. Consol. S. & R. ..	64.00
Granby ..	62.50
Coronation Gold ..	45
Lucky Jim Zinc ..	38
Robt. Hood ..	38
Rambler Cariboo ..	78
Standard Lead ..	1.35
Glacier Creek ..	68
Portland Canal ..	68
Red Cliff ..	25
Stewart & D. ..	78
Snowstorm ..	44
Slocan Star ..	50
American Marconi ..	6.00
Canadian Marconi ..	4.50

TORONTO STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Toronto, Nov. 4.

Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers "A" ..	155
Do. "B" ..	155
Do. common ..	150
Bell Telephone ..	160
Hart, P. N. com. ..	100
Canada Cen. com. ..	31
Can. Gen. Electric ..	118
Can. Mach. pref. ..	125
Can. Loco. com. ..	62
Stewart & D. ..	78
Canadian Sift ..	112
City Dairy com. ..	53
Do. pref. ..	101
Consumers Gas ..	39
Crow's Nest ..	72
Detroit United ..	69
Dom. Canners ..	67
Do. pref. ..	101
D. & I. Steel pref. ..	101
Dom. Steel Corp. ..	103
Dom. Telegraph ..	100
Duluth Superior ..	70
Illinois pref. ..	92
Lake of Woods pref. ..	120
Maple Leaf com. ..	94
Do. pref. ..	94
Mexican L. ..	80
Mexico Tramway ..	125
Montreal Power ..	278
Monterey pref. ..	72
Monarch pref. ..	72
Calville com. ..	121
Pennam's com. ..	65
Do. pref. ..	94
Porto Rico Railway ..	121
Rio Janeiro Tram ..	121
Rogers com. ..	175
Do. pref. ..	112
Russell M. C. com. ..	98
Do. pref. ..	101
Sawyer Mas. ..	47
Do. pref. ..	94
Shedden ..	94
Spanish River com. ..	62
Do. pref. ..	94
Steele of Can. com. ..	25
Steele pref. ..	25
Steele Bros. com. ..	29
Do. pref. ..	29
Twin City com. ..	121
Winnipeg Railway ..	121
Do. pref. ..	94

Bid.	Asked.
Bank ..	225
Commerce ..	225
Dominion ..	225
Hamilton ..	200
Imperial ..	210
Merchants ..	197
Metropolitan ..	200
Molson ..	207
Montreal ..	216
Nova Scotia ..	203
Standard ..	221
Toronto ..	214
Union ..	132

THE CITY MARKET

The market, both wholesale and retail,
remains practically unchanged, although
the fancy red Empire grape is reported
on the market at \$2.25 wholesale.

Bid.	Asked.
Pratt's Coal Oil ..	1.45
Roane ..	1.15
Meats.	
Bacon (B. C.) per lb. ..	20
Bacon (American) per lb. ..	20
Bacon (American) per lb. ..	20
Bacon (long clear) per lb. ..	20
Beef per lb. ..	10
Butter per lb. ..	10
Lamb, hindquarter ..	2.00
Lamb, forequarter ..	1.80

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digested and fermenting food and that

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Eggs (local) ..	43
Eggs	

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NEW MIXED PEEL, in cartons	20c
EXTRA FANCY SULTANAS, per pound	15c
FANCY SULTANAS, 2 pounds for	25c
CURRENTS, 2 pounds for	25c
ALMOND PASTE, per pound	60c
NEW MIXED NUTS, per pound	25c
SHELLED NUTS, Almond and Walnuts, per lb.	50c
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\$700—Fine corner, Regina and Seaton, Partiale: cash \$120 and terms; close Burnside car.
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LUMBER JUDGMENT

AND LOCAL EFFECT

Will Not Make Same Difference Here as on Prairies—Prices Hardening

A local lumber manufacturer expressed the opinion this morning that the important judgment in the Foss Lumber Co.'s appeal against the King and the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association, would not affect the situation in this province to the extent that it would in the prairie provinces.

The fact that the lumber, which is sold on three sides, with the other side dressed by planing, may now come in duty free, will help the millmen on the prairies who are selling American lumber in the west. He said that if the customs regulation was relaxed to the extent of permitting dressed lumber in without restriction, the provincial lumber manufacturers would be badly hit, and would find themselves swamped with the American imports.

The prices of lumber were slowly hardening on the other side, and in the past few months had created a revival of trade in the Washington mills after the black prospects of the spring, so that prices were approximating to a steady condition both in Canada and the United States. He did not anticipate that lumber would appreciably fall per thousand feet here, the demand at the present time with the activity in building construction being more than the local mills could supply, and was probably to continue so long as business remained brisk. It was felt at that time that the judgment might make a break in the market, but this anxiety had now passed away.

The operation of staving had been so devised by the American manufacturers that the work done on the boards was of a character which, while not dressing them with a plane, gave a sufficiently smooth edge to the board to make it of service, and to this extent it was manufactured without coming within the meaning of the customs regulations.

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APPOINTMENT OF WATER COLLECTOR

FIRST DISPUTE OVER COMMISSIONER'S POWER

Full Responsibility Rests With City Engineer for Naming His Staff

The city engineer, in his new role of water commissioner, has soon found the council anxious to have some say in appointments. It was announced on Friday, the day he took office, that the revenue end of the work would be placed in the hands of F. Grahame Tolitt, an official in the waterworks department recommended to him by Mr. Raymur, an experienced official. Mr. Rust now wrote that he had appointed him as collector, and indicated that the department was expecting to pay him \$1300 per annum.

As the city can only appoint officials on monthly salaries, this being necessary under the Municipal Clauses Act, the salary was changed at once to \$150 a month, but the engineer had accompanied his communication with another in which he said he hoped to have a free hand in making appointments, and asked for control of plumbing inspection so far as it affected work outside of dwellings.

Alderman Okell, hearing the two communications, at once said that Mr. Rust, after asking a free hand, wanted the council to endorse the appointment of an official, and he took it such an appointment would mean he could only be removed by resolution of the council. Such policy he thought to be a mistake.

Alderman Stewart understood the request as to plumbing to have originated in the practice of allowing taps to run during frosty weather, and to stop this it was necessary to allow the plumbing inspectors to enter the dwellings, hence the by-law. It was desirable to allow the inspection of outside work to lie entirely with the engineering and commissioner's department.

Alderman Humber wanted to know was Mr. Tolitt a married man, a ratepayer, and how long had he resided here?

Mr. Rust answered the objections personally. Mr. Tolitt was already engaged in the commissioner's office, and was recommended to him by Mr. Raymur. Mr. Tolitt came to Victoria from Winnipeg, where he had been five years with the city comptroller's office. So far as mentioning salary, he thought the council would like to know what action he was taking.

Alderman Humber said the engineer should satisfy himself, and not leave it to Mr. Raymur to recommend. Alderman Cuthbert observed that as he had been responsible for Mr. Rust being made commissioner, he believed the engineer should have a free hand, and pay his employees what he liked.

Alderman Humber asked if there were not men in Victoria who could fill the position? They all seemed to come from the east.

Ultimately the council received the communication appointing Mr. Tolitt. Alderman Humber voting in the negative, and agreed to amend the regulations with regard to responsibility for plumbing work.

It was agreed to pay Mrs. J. J. Jackson at the rate of \$100 an acre for 3.5 acres, required for right-of-way for Sooke waterworks.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Russian Homesteader Ends Life in Fit of Despondency.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 5.—John Duaschle, a Russian homesteader, residing at Hilda, north of Irvine, ended his life by hanging. His body was found by his brother-in-law and a neighbor hanging by a rope in the barn. The deceased is known to have had fits of despondency. It is thought that several heavy payments which he was soon to be called on to meet preyed heavily on his mind. He leaves a widow and three children.

struction and the dam will be from 500 to 1,000 feet in length.

Much valuable work in the way of road and trail building and bridge construction has been accomplished this season in the country tributary to the Skeena, says R. O. Jennings, the road and trail superintendent of that section, all of which work has been carried out under his supervision and direction. The trail to Mesladin lake has been completed, and a cable crossing to the Naas. There is now a trail running all the way from Kitwanga to Stewart, a distance of 130 miles. A substantial bridge has been built across the Kitwanga river, three miles from Kitwanga, and men are busy completing six miles of trail on the eastern bank of the Skeena from Kitwanga to Bostrom's creek. From Kitwanga crossing a wagon road, is under construction which will extend into the Rochede Boule mining country and be of especial importance for the hauling of ore. This road follows Juniper creek. There is also an eight-mile trail between the Skeena and Kitwanga, and during this winter bridges will be built across Lorne creek and Fiddler creek at Copper City, in which locality there is still considerable road and mining work going on.

The plan for a road around Katen Island has been forwarded to the minister of public works here for approval, and by Hon. Mr. Taylor, sent on to Winnipeg to be passed upon by the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities. The total length of this new road, which will encircle Katen Island, is approximately ten miles (about the length of the famous Stanley Park drive of very similar character at Vancouver), and its estimated cost \$150,000. It is planned to be run at a uniform height of 150 feet above sea level, thus affording delightful glimpses of what is described as some of the finest scenic pictures in Canada, during almost every mile of its length. To begin with, a 60-foot right-of-way is to be cleared for the entire ten miles. Then a 30-foot roadway will be stumped and graded and a 15-foot driveway macadamized. This will afford ample accommodation for traffic for some years to come, and the road will from the first be the favorite parade of Prince Rupert motorists. Mount Oldfield, which this scenic road is to encircle, is 2,300 feet in height, the summit consisting to a large extent of natural park land. When the road is completed, or possibly before, a trail will be built to the mountain's crown. In Mount Oldfield, Prince Rupert has an asset, the value of which will only be appreciated as the city's development proceeds. It will become a park on a truly royal scale, being to Prince Rupert what Mount Royal is to Montreal or Table Mountain to Capetown, and will equal, if it does not surpass, these in point of its scope and beauty of outlook.

TIMBER REVENUE.

Nearly Quarter of a Million Dollars Collected in October.

October statistics of the timber branch of the provincial lands department show sustained and substantial

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growth in the business and revenues of that section of the public service. There were issued during the just ended month 628 timber licenses for lands west of the Cascade mountains, producing receipts of \$95,631.15; 430 licenses were issued for lands east of the divisional range, producing a revenue of \$62,289.10. The product of timber license transfer fees during the month was \$790; penalties totalled \$1,925; royalty paid on sawlogs, \$39,594.07; timber tax, \$3,712.33; scaling fees, \$4,081.51; payment for the registration of timber marks, \$33; hand loggers' licenses, \$175; timber lease rentals, \$3,271.73; and miscellaneous receipts, \$2, making a total of \$206,504.89. To this have to be added various payments on account of forest protection aggregating \$11,135.64, and the proceeds from the issuance of 502 coal prospectors' licenses, \$25,730, making a grand total of \$243,376.45.

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